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irs, mahogany dumb waiter, hand-
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held, eight Chippendale chairs,
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BIRTHS.

ALLINGHAM—December 27, 1924, at 25 Casimir road, to Mr. and Mrs. Allingham, a son.

BROWN—December 31, 1924, the wife of Ronald B. Brown, 7 York road, Rathmines, a daughter.

COYLE—January 7, 1925, at 30 Herbert Park, to Madeleine, wife of David Coyle, a son.

HOPKINS—January 8, 1925, at Ulster Bank House, Omagh, the wife of Captain J. A. S. Hopkins, the North Staffordshire Regiment (attached West African Regiment), a daughter.

MORPHY—January 1, 1925, at Wimborne, Dorset, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morphy, a daughter.

YOUNG—December 17, 1924, in London, the wife of Captain M. G. Young, twins, boy and girl (boy stillborn). Australian papers please copy.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and SAVAGE—December 16, 1924, at St. John's Parish Church, Tralee, by the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Dean of Kerry, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, Daniel J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Browne, Church street, Listowel, to Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Savage, Mount Hawk, Tralee.

CRONHELM and ROSE—December 31, 1924, at Fenagh Parish Church, County Carlow, by Rev. E. Nevill, B.D., Dr. Theodore Ashmore Cronhelm, eldest son of Rev. C. A. Cronhelm, B.A., Dumfries, Scotland, to Margaret E. (Nellie), youngest daughter of the late Mr. Edward Rose and Mrs. Rose, Clonegath House, Fenagh, County Carlow.

LEE and MacMULLAN—January 9, 1925, at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Dublin, by the Rev. W. G. Craddock, Cecil Johnson, son of William J. Lee, of Sutton, to Rhoda, daughter of the late Robert MacMullan, of Armagh, and Mrs. MacMullan, of 65 North Circular road, Dublin.

O'REILLY and PURCELL—January 7, 1925, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Thomas Hill, C.C., assisted by Rev. John Sheehan, C.C., and the Rev. Edward Archer, C.M., William Ernest O'Reilly, LL.B., Solicitor, fifth son of the late John O'Reilly and of Mrs. O'Reilly, St. Brendan's, Kenilworth square, Dublin, to Marie Gerard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, 152 Rathgar road.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BURKE—At his residence, Market square, Kildare, Edmund, eldest son of the late John and Bridget Burke, aged 46 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock this (Monday) morning at St. Brigid's. Funeral immediately afterwards. American papers please copy.

DUGGAN—January 9, 1925, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, from pneumonia, Clare, darling wife of Joseph P. Duggan, of Dublin.

FALL—January 9, 1925, suddenly, Laura Walton Fall, of 15 Beechwood road, youngest daughter of the late James and Louisa Fall, of The Laurels, Long Buckby, Rugby, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Edward Fall, of Rugby. Deeply mourned by her sisters and brothers. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral private.

GLASCOTT—January 9, 1925, at 13 Markwick terrace, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Mary Isabel Glascott, daughter of the late William Madden Glascott, of Alderton, New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, in her 77th year.

GREENAWAY—January 10, 1925, suddenly, at Eugola House, Armagh (the residence of his son), George Greenaway, and late of Springmount, Rathfarnham, in his 86th year. "For ever with the Lord."

HAYES—January 10, 1925, at her residence, 10 Loreto terrace, Brí Chualann (Bray), Julia, relict of the late John Hayes. Deeply mourned by her loving children. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Holy Redeemer to-day (Monday) at 2.30 o'clock p.m. to Old Connaught Cemetery.

LEVINGSTONE—January 9, 1925, at Adelaide Hospital, Frank Levingstone, Dmuran, Ashford, County Wicklow. "Severed only till He come." Funeral this day (Monday) to Nun's Cross, Ashford, leaving Adelaide Hospital at 1.30, arriving 3 p.m.

LOWE—January 11, 1925, at the Rectory, Bailieborough, the Rev. W. P. Lowe, M.A., T.C.D., Rector of the Parish. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock to the Parish Burial Ground.

MAHER—January 10, 1925, at his residence, 6 Main street, Thurles, John Maher. Deeply regretted by his loving children. Funeral immediately after Office and Requiem Mass at the Cathedral, Thurles, to Ballycahill Cemetery.

MARKS—January 10, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, John Matthew (Jack) Marks, eldest and dearly-beloved son of Francis and Mrs. Marks, Salvador, Highfield road, and 13 South Anne street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning, 12th, from Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Mass. Funeral strictly private.

MITCHELL—January 3, 1925, at his residence, John Henry Mitchell, Ballycooney House, Loughrea. Sadly missed by his son and daughter.
"What though in lonely grief we sigh
For one beloved, no longer nigh;
Submissive still would we reply,
'Thy will be done.'"
Inserted by Alfie and Florrie.

MOORE—January 10, 1925, at her residence, Cooisin Cottage, Portlaw, Harriet Caroline Moore, daughter of late George Moore. Funeral will leave at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) for Guilcagh Churchyard.

NEARY—January 10, 1925, at Cookstown House, Ardee, in her 16th year, Kathleen, second beloved daughter of Owen M. Neary and Mrs. Neary. Funeral this day (Monday) at 2 o'clock to Darver Cemetery.

O'SHEA—January 10, 1925, at her daughter's residence, 26 Belvedere road, Dublin, at an advanced age, Mrs. Ellen Mary O'Shea, relict of the late Christopher O'Shea. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters. R.I.P. Funeral private.

POWELL—January 9, 1925, at Fairview, Delgany, Elizabeth, widow of the late Christopher Powell, of Mornington road, Ranelagh, aged 75 years. Funeral private.

WHITE—January 10, 1925, at 34 Moyne road, Anna Frances, daughter of the late Thomas White, of this city. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 9.30, for Mount Jerome.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Kathleen, dearly-loved youngest daughter of Thomas and Annie Bell, Elsinore, Delgany, who died 11th January, 1921.
Safely, safely gathered in,
No more sorrow, no more sin;
God has saved from weary strife,
In its dawn this fresh young life,
Which awaits us now above,
Resting in her Saviour's love.
Jesu, grant that we shall meet
There adoring at His feet.

BRAZIER—In loving memory of our dear father, William Brazier, 11 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, entered into rest 12th January, 1924, and our loved sister, Caroline, 15th January, 1923.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved ones sleeping."

CAREY-JEFFRIES—In loving memory of Maud, who died in Brighton, January 12th, 1924. R.I.P.

EARL—In loving memory of John A. Earl, who fell asleep 11th January, 1923. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his daughter, Ciss.

LINDEY—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Minnie, who fell asleep January 12th, 1921.
The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said "Come,"
And with farewells unspoken
She calmly entered Home.

MACDONALD—In loving remembrance of mother, who passed peacefully away 12th January, 1924. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, Gertie and Ernie Paine.

REID—In memory of my beloved mother, Mary Reid (late of 80 Lower Mount street), who died at Steevens' Hospital 12th January, 1924. Sadly missed by her daughter. "'Tis not 'good-bye,' beloved, 'tis only just 'farewell.'"

SPENDLOVE—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Anne Spendlove, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Spendlove, Belgrove, Chapelizod, who departed this life on the 11th January, 1924.
We miss her dear, familiar form,
We miss her smiling face;
For there is none in all this world
Can fill our dear one's place.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Anne Neville, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of October, 1924, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of said claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, the Rev. George J. Murphy, of the Presbytery, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Catholic Clergyman, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted forth of the Waterford District Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), on the 25th day of November, 1924. And Notice is hereby further given that after said 31st day of January, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1925.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
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W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
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And Notice is hereby given that after the said 9th February, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice is received, and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person, of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.
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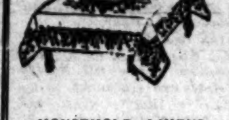
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CONTRACTOR requires Motor Lorry Driver; £50 deposit; liberal wages and profit bonus.—E 307, this office. S
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CHAUFFEUR disengaged; do all running repairs; 7 years' experience; Dublin, Ireland and abroad. Address "Z 598, Chauffeur," this office. 11 B
£5 TO anyone who can find employment for first-class Driver Mechanic.—E 797, this office. 9 A

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DRIVER Mechanic seeks situation; can drive any make of car; two years' garage experience; would suit commercial or backgear business; highly recommended. Address "Z 595, Mechanic," this office. 9 A
MOTOR Driver, ex-British Army (Protestant), seeks employment, private or commercially; highly recommended. 9 C
MECHANICAL Chauffeur, drive all makes cars; excellent reference T.T.; 15 years' experience; help generally.—E 841, this office. 10 D
YOUNG Man, I.C.; would drive motor car, do running repairs; good experience; wages moderate; state hours; good references. Address "Z 529, Chauffeur," this office. 9 A
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CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

THE great increase in the sale of sweets of all kinds in Dublin, and the attractive manner in which the various varieties are displayed, induces a reflection as to the origin of the manufacture of chocolate in particular, as it appears the most popular and has a very large sale. To France, apparently, belongs the credit of its introduction on a large scale, though it was not until the nineteenth century that the famous firm of Menier became identified with the production of the best and so pushed its way into greater notice.

The dictionary tells us that it is a paste made from the seeds of the *Theobroma cacao*, and that its name comes from the Spanish or Mexican, chocolate. It was long recognised abroad as a wholesome and agreeable sweetmeat for children, and those of the school age were frequently given a stick of chocolate to eat with their dry bread, and, doubtless, many towns in France, and on the Continent generally, the making of chocolate was usually for local use. With the widespread consumption that now goes on the manufacture has been started and carried on with great success in England, and some of the leading makers stand as high in repute as the French.

In Dublin it is also included among our products, and the daintiness with which all of these examples are shown and the beauty of the boxes or packets in which they are placed are equal in appearance to what can be seen in Paris shops. In the early part of the 19th century the father of the Menier that we know began to make the solid chocolate, but the son extended and improved the manufacture, and so made his name famous. The old French *bonbonnière* are said to be so small that they could not hold more than two or three of our modern chocolate pieces, as it is presumed the smaller cake was in use. As a beverage chocolate is very popular on the Continent, but here not made much, the tinned cocoa being better liked, but its use on cakes and puddings is very general.

The words "comfits" and "lozenges" come to us from the French, and the oldest of all sweetmeats are reputed to be carraway comfits and sugar-plums—the latter containing almonds coated over with sugar. Scotland has produced special sweets of its own—one with cloves, believed to have been introduced from France in Mary Queen of Scots' time. The numerous *bonbonnière* that have come down to us—many often of great beauty and value—show that the taste for sweetmeats is of ancient lineage, and that our ancestors, most of them, must have had "a sweet tooth."

A. P.

BEDS AND BEDDING.

THE care of beds is an important item of housewifery. In the daily care time should be given to dusting the bedstead frame, as otherwise the dust collects in thick layers. It is essential that the beds should be well aired every day before they are made. The clothes should be taken right off the bed and separated, so that each item is exposed to the air—and the mattress should be raised from the bed. If each occupier of a bed is made responsible for its airing, the housewife or servant is able to proceed with the bed-making as soon after breakfast as is convenient to her.

The metal parts of the bedstead require particular attention from time to time. The wire mattress should be brushed thoroughly with a stiff wire brush to remove all dust, and wiped over with a cloth sprinkled with paraffin. This prevents rusting and consequent deterioration of the mattress.

For use in the case of a mattress that has sagged badly there is an ingenious invention in the form of a wire spring "patch," consisting of a square of spiral springs on a light framework, which can be strapped tightly to the bedstead so that the springs come immediately under the sagging portion of the mattress. This gives all the comfort of a new spring mattress at a very small cost.

Where a new hair mattress is required, it is a good plan to choose one that is made with built-in handles at the sides, top, and bottom, as these are a great aid to the bedmaker when turning the mattress. In the case of children's beds, the handles make it possible to hang the mattresses on a line out of doors, and thus thoroughly air them from time to time.

A vacuum cleaner can be used with great advantage for cleaning both bedstead and bedding.

The "blower" attachment applied to the springs and wire mattress will quickly remove tightly lodged dust and dirt.

If a feather bed is opened a little on one side and the mouth of the blower introduced, the feathers will be tossed and aerated and thoroughly renewed. The same treatment can be given to pillows, etc.

A hair mattress should be placed on some hard surface—the floor or table—and cleaned with the small hard brush attachment supplied with a vacuum cleaner. This gets round the buttons and cleans in the crevices and cracks, removing deeply-embedded dust and fluff.

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THE PYJAMA NEGLIGEE.
Black Satin Coat with Chinese blue motifs, lined and turned back with honey-coloured satin to match the trousers.

RECIPES FOR THE COOK.

BROWN VEGETABLE SOUP.

Ingredients : — *Four potatoes, three onions, two carrots, one turnip, one ounce dripping, three pints bone stock, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful flour.*

Method :—*Clean and cut up the vegetables. Heat the dripping in an unlined pan, add vegetables. Fry till lightly browned. Add stock and seasoning, bring to boiling point, skim, simmer gently till vegetables are cooked (about 1½ hours). Rub through a wire sieve, add blended flour, boil a few minutes. Add a little milk if liked.*

RICE SOUP.

Ingredients :—*One quart stock, one and a half ounces rice, one onion, one leek, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, seasoning.*

Method :—*Wash the rice, bring the stock to boiling point, sprinkle in the rice, add the onion and leek chopped finely, and seasoning, skim and simmer one hour. A little heated milk may be added at end if liked. Place parsley in tureen and pour the soup over.*

N.B. — *Macaroni and vermicelli soup may be made similarly (break up macaroni first).*

MACARONI A LA TOMATO.

Ingredients :—*Three large tomatoes, one ounce butter, two ounces macaroni, seasoning, half ounce cooked ham.*

Method :—*Cut the tomatoes in slices and cook them in butter. When tender, rub through a hair sieve and season. Boil the macaroni in salted water till tender. Strain. Pour cold water over, and cut in one-inch lengths. Cut ham in shreds, and add it, with the macaroni, to the tomato purée. Heat through. Serve in a dish, sprinkled over with parsley.*

CHEESE PUDDING.

Ingredients :—*One ounce flour, two ounces grated cheese, half pint milk, two eggs, salt, pepper, cayenne.*

Method :—*Make a sauce with flour and milk; cook three minutes, and add cheese and seasonings. When slightly cool add beaten eggs; turn into a greased pie-dish and bake in a fairly hot oven till brown and well risen. Serve at once.*

BUTTERED EGGS.

Ingredients : — *Two slices buttered toast, two eggs, two ounces butter, two tablespoonfuls milk, salt and pepper.*

Method :—*Beat the eggs; add seasoning. Melt the butter in a pan; add the milk and eggs. Stir till it thickens and becomes a thick, creamy consistency. Pile on buttered toast; garnish with parsley.*

N.B.—*Chopped ham, tongue and parsley may be added.*

CHEESE EGGS.

Ingredients :—*Three eggs, quarter pint milk, three ounces cheese, salt, pepper, cayenne.*

Method :—*Place the cheese and milk in a pan, and stir till dissolved. Add seasoning and beaten eggs, and stir till the mixture thickens and is thick enough to stand on toast. Pile on toast thinly buttered if liked, and garnish with parsley.*

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ADVANCES on Wet Loans, Stock, Shares; Pension Tenancies bought.—A. Kilbane, 18 Anglesea street. 25 11
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HEARTH Furniture—Birmingham Firm of standing are open to appoint a Representative, one for the North of Ireland and one for the South, on commission basis; must have a connection to add to present one; prices are competitive, and a large range of Designs in all finishes. Apply, in strict confidence, Box 580, Munay, Gilbert and Tremon, Advertising Offices, Birmingham.
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CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.
The Board will at their meeting to be held on TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1925, proceed to appoint a TRAINED REGISTERED NURSE for St. Patrick's District Hospital, Cavan, at a salary of £50 per annum, with rations, etc.
Applicants must be Registered Trained Nurses, and state experience in surgical work, age, give registration number and where registered, and forward with applications certificates and testimonials to post same to ensure delivery not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on above date.
P. REILLY, Registrar.
County Home Office, Cavan,
9th January, 1925.

A BARGAIN—Invalid Hand Propelled Tricycle for Sale.—R. Costello, Dublin street, Dalkey. 7 A
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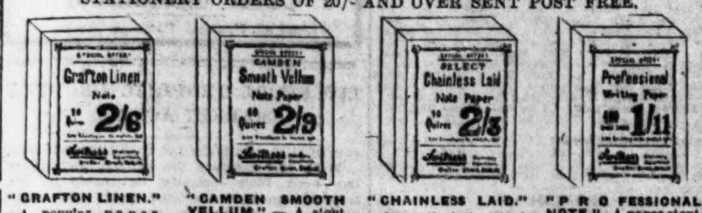

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WANTED, good General (outdoor), North city; good references.—E 666, this office. 8 B

WANTED, R.C. General; good plain cook and laundress; send copy references and wages expected; Pembroke district.—E 665, this office. 9 C

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COUNTRY Girl wishes to train as Housemaid or Children's Nurse; 17; good references; city preferred. D., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged; country preferred; highly recommended. Address "Z 465, Parlourmaid," this office. 7 A

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, active, disengaged; splendid papers; suburbs or city.—Sharpe's Registry, Blackrock.

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LANSDOWNE road, 52, for Sale; contains four sittingrooms and six bedrooms, cloak and bath rooms, etc.; large garden, with space for garage; decorators at work; on view daily. Address "Z 454, House," this office. 10 X

LANSDOWNE road, ideal situation—Charming Semi Detached Residence, good garden; price £2,600; soon appointment.—E 851, this office. 11 D

MODERN, well decorated House, best part Clontarf; nine apartments, electric and gas, telephone, garage, fowl houses; £1,500.—E 718, this office. 9 O

STOP paying rent; purchase your Home. Easy instalments.—Corbett, 18 Ormond quay. 12 29

SALE, handsome Detached Residence, Stillorgan. Particulars, Boss, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

TO be Sold, a well built Dwellinghouse, Main street, Dundrum; water supply and w.c. Reply E 489, this office. 7 A

TO be Sold, with immediate possession to purchaser, 119 Upper Rathmines, private Dwellinghouse, in desirable residential district; 763 years lease, subject £5 13/6 per annum; electric tram passes; gardens front and rear, electric light, 9 apartments and bathroom (hot and cold water). Seen any day from 1 o'clock to 4 p.m.; price £900, or best offer. 8 B

19 CORRIG avenue, Dun Laoghaire—For Sale by Auction, at our Estate Salerooms, on Tuesday, 20th January.—North and Co., Grafton street. 9 X

HOUSES TO LET.

PICKFORDS, LTD.,
FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS. Extensive Accommodation.
109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
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TO Let, Furnished House, Hollybrook road, Clontarf; five bedrooms, dining, drawing rooms, modern kitchen, bath, h. and c.; garden, back and front.—E 701, this office. 9 A

HOUSES WANTED.

A GOOD Furnished House Wanted, by end of March, for 6 to 12 months; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; convenient suburb; Pembroke preferred; full particulars, terms.—E 723, this office.

A FURNISHED House Wanted, year or longer, South Dublin suburbs preferred; careful, quiet tenants; terms must be moderate.—E 854, this office. 11 B

WANTED, South side, Unfurnished House to rent, up to 5 years lease, 6 to 8 rooms; preferably with garage. Address "Z 509, House," this office. 9 A

WANTED to rent, Unfurnished House; £70 or £80; Dollymount preferred.—E 714, this office. 9 O

WANTED, possession March, compact, modern, six roomed House; near tram; electric light; small garden; South suburbs; moderate price.—42 Ashdale road, Terenure. 9 A

WANTED, for purchase, a House, North side Stephen's Green, preferred, or neighbourhood; liberal terms.—E 580, this office. 9 O

WANTED, large House to rent, central, city or suburbs; rent about £100.—E 814, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Unfurnished House, nice locality; rent from £68 to £80.—E 815, this office. 10 B

WANTED, Furnished House, two or three bedrooms, sittingroom, for six or twelve months, city or suburbs, by married couple, no children; rent in advance.—E 822, this office. 11 D

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 23 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 55 Waterloo road—Select Apartments; suit gentleman dining out; bath, electric. 7 A

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 7 A

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Front Combined Room; suit lady or gentleman. 7 A

ACCOMMODATION, suit gentleman; full or partial board.—12 Leinster road, Rathmines. 7 A

APARTMENTS for two or three gentlemen, Civil Servants or bank officials; full board £2 weekly, partial 30/-; select, South side, 1½d. tram.—E 508, this office. 7 A

APARTMENTS, Board Residence; moderate.—61 Rathmines road. 7 A

AT Kenilworth Park—Half House to Let; hot bath, electric light, use of kitchen.—E 587, this office. 8 B

AT Ballsbridge—Furnished Flat to Let, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use of bath; 35/- weekly. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 8 A

AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments, suit one or two gentlemen; terms moderate. 8 B

APARTMENTS—Beautifully Furnished large Bedrooms, also Sittingrooms, in professional man's private house, close to Government Buildings; every up to date convenience, electric light; suit three or four gentlemen; board partial board, most liberal; terms 3 guineas per week, inclusive.—E 749, this office. 9 A

ACCOMMODATION for Business People at reasonable terms; Single and Double Bedrooms.—41 Belvidere place. 9 O

AT Rathdown road—Select Furnished Flat (2 beds), sittingroom, kitchenette, h. bath; £2 weekly.—E 835, this office. 10 C

AT Palmerston road—Desirable Furnished Flat to Let; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, hot bath, electric light; rent £2 10/- weekly. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 10 C

ALL requiring Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

BUSINESS young Man can have most comfortable Room, full or partial board.—25 Reuben street, South Circular road. 7 A

BEDROOM, use Sittingroom, suit two ladies (dining out); 12/- each weekly; Pembroke.—E 840, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE, fashionable road—Lady will take one Lady Paying Guest.—E 853, this office. 11 B

COMFORTABLE, Homely Lodgings, suit business people; very moderate.—80 Botanic avenue, Drumcondra. A

COMFORTABLE Home, students or others; meals if required; high class; South side.—E 502, this office. 7 A

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit business gentleman; partial board; moderate.—E 507, this office. 7 A

COMBINED Bedroom, suit one lady; no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson street. 9 A

COMBINED Room (Unfurnished) and Kitchenette, semi detached house, best part Clontarf; terms moderate; only two in family. Apply E 742, this office. 9 O

CLONTARF—To Let, Furnished Flat, two or three rooms.—E 789, this office. 9 O

COMBINED Room, suit one or two gentlemen dining out.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 9 O

CHARMINGLY Furnished self contained 7 roomed Maisonette, best part Dublin, convenient; moderate rent; telephone, h. and c. bath; immediate possession. Address "Z 546, Maisonette," this office. 9 O

COMFORTABLE Single Bedroom, bath, electric, good cooking; larger Room (two beds), large Sittingroom; gentlemen; near city.—E 813, this office. 10 B

DOCTOR could have two Rooms, communicating, suitable for surgery and waiting room, at 52 Harcourt street. 8 B

FLAT, Furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, use kitchen (separate cooker), bath; Terenure road; 37/6.—E 499, this office. 7 A

FLAT containing drawingroom, diningroom, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen.—Caretaker, 30 Fitzwilliam place. 7 A

FURNISHED Flat, top, self contained, suit two people; good references.—16 Great Brunswick street. 8 B

FRONT Combined Room, Stephen's Green; suit lady dining out (Protestant).—E 761, this office. 9 O

FURNISHED Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchenette, cooker, bath, electric light; South side.—E 849, this office. 10 A

FLAT to Let, Furnished, self contained, off Stephen's Green.—E 824, this office.

FURNISHED self contained Top Flat, Fitzwilliam square; sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; suit ladies.—E 569, this office. X

PARTIAL Board Residence; gentlemen.—119 North Circular road. 9 O

QUIET, Sunny Room, nursing home, South side; suit invalid; terms moderate; good food, and every care and attention.—E 600, this office. 8 B

RESIDENTIAL, self contained, Unfurnished Flat to Let; three bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, hot water, electric light, gas cooker, use of public and inter-communication telephones.—E 541, this office. 7 A

ROOM to Let, partly furnished, ground floor; one person.—E 825, this office.

SUPERIOR Combined Room, Rathmines, 12/6 weekly; no attendance.—E 453, this office. 7 A

THREE Bedrooms, Sittingroom, separate Kitchen, to be Let, furnished; garden; select house.—E 665, this office. 8 B

TO Let, two Furnished Front Rooms, Morehampton road; can be very comfortable with homely people; £1 per week; suit mother and daughter or man and wife, no children.—136, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 O

TO Let, Unfurnished or partially, attractive Half House near links, Dun Laoghaire.—E 836, this office.

WATERLOO road—Superior Bedroom and Sittingroom; suit one or two gentlemen.—E 772, this office. 8 A

YOUNG Man can have Bedroom and use of Sittingroom, with partial board, S.C. road, Kilmainham.—E 638, this office. 8 B

2 FURNISHED Rooms to Let, Clontarf. Apply Garrity, 52 Lower O'Connell street. 9 O

34 GARVILLE avenue, Rathgar—Furnished Apartments. Seen 1 and from 5.

97 LOWER Baggot street—Well Furnished Front Bedroom in well kept house; suit lady or gentleman dining out.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS Wanted, Sittingroom and two Bedrooms; partial or full board; state terms.—E 729, this office. 9 A

BUSINESS Lady requires small Unfurnished Flat or Unfurnished Rooms, nice locality; terms moderate.—E 798, this office. 9 O

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Apartments, full board; moderate; South side preferred. Address "Z 557, Apartments," this office. 9 O

LADY Student (I.C.) requires Lodgings near Trinity, moderate terms.—E 809, this office.

MARRIED Couple require nice Furnished Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, use of bath; South side only; Donnybrook district preferred; state terms.—E 550, this office. 7 A

STUDENT would like Room or Bed Sittingroom and full board in vicinity of Ballsbridge; state terms. Address "Z 595, Apartments," this office.

TWO Students require comfortable Apartments, Board, quiet house, convenient. Terms and particulars, E 800, this office. 9 A

TWO Sisters and Brother (careful tenants) require sittingroom, three Bedrooms, Kitchenette (gas cooker, and bath; beside sea; convenient to city (winter and summer).—E 844, this office. 10 D

TWO business ladies require Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, attendance (South side), moderate.—R O 1496, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, partly Furnished Self Contained Flat; South side.—E 758, this office. 9 O

WANTED, nice Flat; two bedrooms, sittingroom.—E 756, this office. 9 A

WANTED, Unfurnished, 3 Roomed Flat, Stephen's Green, Harcourt street, Richmond street; 21 weekly.—E 843, this office. 10 D

WILL Lady Share Flat, vicinity Stephen's Green.—E 839, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Rooms, convenient centre city; state terms and particulars.—E 816, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Dalkey (tram line)—Unfurnished 1st February, £90; 4 bedrooms, hot bath.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 8 B

A MODERN two roomed Gate Lodge to be Let, vicinity Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire. Address "Z 597, Lodge," this office. 11 B

BRAY Esplanade—Furnished House, Let or Sell; eight rooms, electric light, hot and cold bath. Apply 75 Harcourt street, Dublin. 8 B

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

Grafton Store SALE NEWS

ALUMINIUM SAUCEPANS—Nests of four different size Aluminium Saucepans, good quality. Sale price, **10/11.**

BEDROOM BOTTLES and UPS—Pure White Glass Bottles and Ups to match. Good value at 10½d. Our price during Sale, **6d.**

BUTTER COOLERS—Very superior cut-glass designs in Butter Dishes, 6", with dome cover. During this Sale at each **5½d.**

BOILING STOVES—Wickless Boiling Stoves, with Brass Container, fitted with Roarer Burners. Former price, 8/11. Sale price, **5/11.**

BOILING STOVES—Blue Enamelled Container, and Double Wick Burner. A very useful Stove. Former price, 7/6. Sale price, **4/11.**

BOILING STOVES—Single Wick Boiling Stoves, with Metal Container. Former price, 7/11. Sale price, **4/11.**

DINNER SETS—Wonderful value in 26 piece Sets in Canton Blue and Peacock Green, best Staffordshire Porcelain, Floral and Spray patterns to select from. Were 25/-; only a few left. Clearing at **17/6.**

CASES CARVERS, best plate, with Ivory handles. Sale Price, **17/6.**

CASES CARVERS, consisting of Carving Knife, Fork and Steel; price 32/6. Sale Price, to Clear, **22/6.**

CASES CUTLERY, consisting of 6 Dessert Knives, Forks, Spoons and 6 Teaspoons, all best Plate; were 49/6. Now selling **35/-.**

CASES consisting of half-doz. Fish Knives and Forks with Ivory handles. Usual price, 37/6. Sale Price, **27/6.**

CASES of Best Quality Plated Tea Knives and Forks, with Ivory handles. Usual price, 27/6. Reduced to **17/6.**

DECANTERS — Beautiful clear glass Wine Decanters, full quart size. Genuine bargain. Really value at 3/-. Now selling at, each, **1/6.**

ENAMEL KETTLES—A limited number of good quality Enamel Kettles with Flat Bottom, Seamless, in three sizes.

	4 Pt.	3 Pt.	2 Pt.
Sale Price	2/11	2/3	1/11

EGG CUPS—Real value in fine China White and Gold Egg Cups, full size. Were 2/-; now, dozen, **1/3.**

FOOT WARMERS—Best fireproof, 1 pint size "King Sol" foot jars; real bargain. Were 2/6; now during Sale, each, **1/6.**

HAND Bags—Assorted Colours. Top Clasp and Envelope shape, Suede and leather, to clear, **3/11.**

LADIES' Hair Brushes—Pure Whale Bone, Satin backed. Usual Price 4/11. Sale price, **2/11.**

MATTING—Reversible China Mats, with floral design, size 60" x 36". Sale price, **2/3.**

NAIL Brushes—Best Quality, stiff bristle, Polished Satin Back. Usually 6d. Clearing at **2d.**

POWDER Bowls— Pretty Shades of Yellow, with Black Nob. Usual Selling Price, 4/11. Sale price, **2/6.**

PURSES—Assorted Colours and Shapes, in Polished Crocodile Leather. Value for 4/6; now clearing at **2/6.**

RUGS—Jute Reversible Rugs, size 54" x 27"; will give endless wear. Sale price, **5/6.**

RUGS—Jute Reversible Rugs, size 46" x 24" Sale price, **3/-.**

SCALES—Spring Balances, beautifully finished, with White Enamel Dial. Will weigh up to 25lbs. Sale price, **3/11.**

SILK Hand Bags—In Various Shapes and Colours. Usual price, 19/11. Sale price, **12/11.**

SODA TUMBLERS—Fine Clear Glass Soda Tumblers, genuine bargain. Clearing at dozen, **3/11.**

STOUT GLASSES — Full size Stout Glasses, suitable for trade use. Clearing at dozen, **4/11.**

SUIT Cases—Best Quality of Fibre, Two Solid Brass Locks, sizes 20", 22" and 24". All one price, **12/11.**

TEA SETS—Never can repeat this genuine offer—21 piece English China Tea Sets, in large assortment of colours, and fancy borders, with Square B.B. Plate. Were 17/6; now, set, **10/6.**

TUMBLERS—Beautiful Fancy Etched ½-Pint Tumblers, very fine quality, newest designs. Were 6/6. Now dozen, **4/11.**

TOILET PAILS—Special Offer of good quality Enamel Toilet Pails, with Sunk Lid and Wicker Handle, size 11", **3/11** each.

WIRELESS—T.M.C. 4 Valve Set, slightly shop-soiled, but otherwise in perfect condition. Complete, ready for attaching to aerial, **£25.**

WIRELESS 3 Valve Set, shop-soiled; selling complete with all accessories, ready for attaching to aerial; regular price, £10. Sale Price, **£7 10/-.**

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Wooden Wash Boards, each	7½d.
Spring Balances to weigh 28lbs.	3/11
Enamel Pails	1/3
Toilet Pails with Wicker Handles	3/11
Enamel Sink Baskets	10½d.
Enamel Kettles, 4 pt.	2/11
5/11 Duplex Globes for	2/11
7/11 Duplex Lamps for	4/11
25/- to 39/- Duplex Lamps for ...	17/6
15/- to 25/- Duplex Lamps for ...	10/11
7/6 Reversible Rugs, 54 x 27 ...	5/6
4/11 Reversible Rugs, 46 x 24 ...	3/9
3/11 China Matting, 69 x 36 ...	2/3
7/11 Wickless Stoves for	5/11
6/11 Double Burner Stoves for ...	4/11
13/6 Superior make Stoves for ...	9/11
A gross Enamel Plates. Each ...	4½d.
A gross Sink Baskets. Each ...	10½d.
Johnstone's 1/- Polishing Wax. Per box	9d.

The Grafton Stores
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY, CONTINUED.

BLACKROCK—Compact, well Furnished House; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, gas cooker, large garden; will Let six months. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 9 A

BRAY—House to Let, in select position, close to sea and rail; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, electric light, bath, (h. and c.), garden, garage.—E 677, this office. 9 O

COTTAGE or Bungalow required within ten miles Dublin, Furnished or Unfurnished; long term. Address "Z 599, Cottage," this office. 11 D

FOXROCK—Wanted to Purchase, medium sized detached House, with vacant possession. Replies to Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 9 A

LAURENCETOWN—To Let, Glenbanna House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c. water); fruit and vegetable garden; stabling and garage; two minutes' walk from railway station; telephone; rent £70, free of taxes. Apply Hazelbank Weaving Co., Ltd., Laurencetown, Co. Down. X

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let, facing sea; garage, telephone; five minutes tram, train.—Stokes, 60 Dawson street. 10 D

PORTMARNOCK—Comfortable Furnished Cottage; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette; suit ladies.—E 484, this office. 7 A

SMALL Furnished House to Let at Blackrock, 3 months or 6 months; 2 reception and 4 bedrooms, h. and c. bath, gas, etc.; £13 per month.—E 531, this office. 7 A

TO Let, between Lucan and Celbridge, nice 4 roomed Cottage, Unfurnished; 'bus, tram service available; immediate possession. Address "Z 577, Cottage," this office. 10 B

WANTED, Cottage or small Business Premises, Portmarnock or vicinity.—E 710, this office. 9 O

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT 10 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown, large Front Combined Room, bath, select, moderate. 11 B

BLACKROCK, Merrion avenue—Furnished Flat to Let, sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath.—E 771, this office. 9 O

BRAY—To Let, Unfurnished Flat, in Quinsborough road, very convenient.—"Flat," Wilde's Office, Bray.

BRAY—Half Unfurnished House, or part; use bath; stamp.—602, Wilde's Office.

BEAUTIFUL Unfurnished Rooms, detached house, Monkstown. Apply Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

DUNDRUM—Unfurnished Flat, three, four, or five rooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, use bath, 'bus passes door; rent moderate.—E 801, this office.

HOWTH Hill—Double Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchen to Let; moderate terms.—E 795, this office. 9 A

LADY wants Unfurnished Flat or Half House; Glenageary or Sandycove preferred. Address "Z 495, Flat," this office. 8 B

MONKSTOWN, Belgrave square—Comfortably Furnished Flat; suit two gentlemen; good attendance. Address "Z 475, Flat," this office. 7 A

MARRIED Couple require Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, and attendance, Kingstown neighbourhood; moderate terms.—E 716, this office. 9 C

ROCK road, Blackrock—Good Bedroom and Sittingroom, well Furnished; bath, attendance; suit two ladies or gentlemen dining out; terms moderate.—No. 378, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 8 B

WANTED, within twenty miles of Dublin, County Wicklow preferred, near rail or 'bus route Bedroom and Sittingroom with attendance and board (latter not essential), from middle January till 1st April.—E 755, this office. 9 C

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—92 (M.), 92 (T.), 92 (W.), *92¼ ⅛ (Th.), 92¼ (F.).
do Deed—91¾ (T.), 92¼ (F.).
Compensation Stock—90 (M.), 89¾ *90 (Th.), 90 (F.).
Guaranteed Land—56¼ (T.), 56¼ (W.), 56¼ (F.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—58¾ (F.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—63¼ (M.), 63¾ (T.), 63¾ (W.).
Belfast 1935 Stock—84 (Th.).
Dublin Stock—69½c. (M.), 69½c. (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—283c. (M.), 282½c. 3c. (T.), 283½c. 5c. (W.), 289c. 99c. 300c. (Th.), 295c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—*7¾ (M.), 7¾ (W.), 7¾ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—*6¾ (Th.), *6¾ (F.).
National Bank—20⅛ (M.), 20⅛ (T.), *21 (W.), 20¼b. 20¾a. (F.).
Provincial Bank—*22½ (M.), *22½ (F.).
Royal Bank—13⅛ (T.), *13⅝ (W.).
Westminster Bank—17¾ (F.).
Fishguard and Rosslare Guar.—72⅛ (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—55¼ (T.), *55 (W.), 55¼ (Th.), *55¼ (F.).
do. Pref.—57¾ (T.).
do. Guar.—52¼ (M.), 62¼ (T.).
Great Southern Ord.—*37 (M.), 38 (T.), 38 (W.), 38 7¼ (Th.), 37¾ (F.).
do. Pref.—*50¼ (M.), 50 49¾ (T.), *48¼ (F.).
do. Guar.—55¼ ¼ (M.), 55¼ (T.), 55 (W.), *55¼ (Th.), 55¾ (F.).
do. Deb.—66 (M.), 66 (W.), 66 (Th.), 65¼b 66a. (F.).

Alliance Gas—6¾ (M.), 6¾ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—5 (M.), *6¼ (Th.).
Arnott Pref.—*70/- (Th.).
Arnott Deb.—6¼ (T.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/3c (Th.).
Bolands Pref.—5¾ (M.), 5¾ (T.).
Bolands Deb.—6 (T.).
Bleachers—68/1½ (M.), 69/1½ 3d. (T.), 70/- (W.), 69/9 6d. (Th.), 69/- 3d. 9/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—87/4½ 7/- (W.).
Bradford Dyers Pref.—19/9 (T.).
British-American Tobacco—*110/6c 10/6 (T.), 112/3 (W.), 111/3 (Th.), *111/9 (F.).
Burke Ord.—85/6 (T.), 85/6 (W.), 83/6 x.d. (Th.).
Burke Pref.—77/6 x.d. (Th.), *77/6 (F.).
Burke Deb.—9 (M.), 9 (T.), *9 (W.), *9 (Th.), 8¾ (F.).
Burmah Oil—5¾ (Th.).
British Controlled Oil Common—18/- 6d. 10½d. (T.), 18/7½ 9d. (Th.), 18/6 (F.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—18/6 (T.), 18/10½ (W.)
Calicos—39/1½ 3d. (M.), 38/9 (T.), 39/9 (Th.), 39/7½ (F.).
Coats—63/- 1½d. (M.), 63/-c 1½d. 3d. 1½d.c (T.), 63/6c (W.), 64/- 3d. (Th.), 64/7½ 9d. (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—23/7½ (F.).
Cork Tram Pref.—95/- (T.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—18/6 (W.), 19/3 20/- 1½d. (Th.), 22/7½ 6d. 2/- (F.).
Courtaulds—70/9 10½d. (M.), 71/-c 1½d. 3d. 6d. (T.), 73/3 3/- 2/7½ (W.), 73/- 2/9 6d. 9d. (Th.), 71/9 *3d. 2/6 4½d. (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—18/7½ 9d. (M.), *18/9 (T.), 18/9 (Th.), *18/9 10½d. (F.).
Distillers' Ord.—63/6c 9d. 10½d. (T.), 61/6 (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Ord.—27/3 (T.), 27/3 (W.), 28/- (Th.), 30/- 1/- 2/- 5/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Pref.—81/- (T.), 82/- (W.), 85/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Deb.—62 (W.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—*6¾ (T.), 6¾ (W.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9¼ (M.).
Dublin Tram D.S.D.T. Deb.—*67½ (T.).
Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—67¾ (W.).
Dublin Tram "B" Deb.—68 (T.), 68 (W.).
Denny Pref.—*8⅛ (Th.).
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings—6¼ (T.).
Dunlops—10/7½ 10/6 (W.), *10/9 7½d. (Th.), 10/7½ 6d. 7½d. (F.).
Fine Spinners—*59/9 10½d. (T.), 61/- (W.), 61/3 1/- (Th.), 61/4½ (F.).
Guinness—49⅛ (M.), 49¾ (T.), 49⅛ (W.), 49¼ (Th.), 49¾ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11¾ (M.), *11¾ (T.), 11¾ (W.), 11⅞ (Th.), 11¾ (F.).
Henry Street Warehouse—*10/- (W.).
Hely's Ord.—*24/1½ (Th.).
Hely's Pref.—*17/9 (W.).
Hayes, Conyngham Deb.—61/3 (M.).
Hibernian Fire—*4/3 (M.), 4/3 (T.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—27/9 8/- (M.), 27/7½ (Th.), 27/9 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—88/6 10½d. (T.), 89/- (W.), 88/9 (Th.), 88/6 7½d. 9d. 10½d. (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—*19/6 (W.), *19/6 (F.).
Irish Civil Service Building—21½a (F.).
Johnson Deb.—*7 (M.), *7 (T.).
Johnston, Mooney Ord.—*60/- (W.).
Kapp and Peterson Ord.—32/- (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*21/3 4½d. (M.), 21/3 (T.), 21/3 (W.), 21/3 (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/3 (W.), 21/3 (F.).
Lister Ord.—36/9 10½d. (Th.), 37/- (F.).
McBirney—*5/- (W.), *5/3 (Th.).
Marconi—*33/6 (M.), 32/3 6d. 9d. (T.), 32/9c 10½d. 3/- (W.), *33/3 *3/- (Th.), 32/9 (F.).
Merchants' Warehousing—26/3 (M.), 26/- (T.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—16/- (M.).
Power Pref.—18/6 (W.), 19/3 (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—19/3 (T.).
Parent Tyre Def.—37/6 9d. (T.), *38/- (W.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—14/10½ (M.), 14/10½ (T.), 14/9 (Th.).
Pim Ord.—*50/- (T.).
Pim Pref.—*65/- (M.), 66/3 (W.), 66/3 (F.).
Parkes Pref.—11/- (M.).
Radio Corp. Common—14⅛ (M.), 13¾ ⅞ (T.), 13⅞ 14 14⅛ (W.), 13¾ (Th.), 13¾ (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10¼ (M.), 10¼ (T.), 10¼ (W.), 10¼ (Th.), 10¼ (F.).
Sewing Cotton—*65/- 5/- (M.), 68/6 (W.), 68/- (F.)
Shells—93/9 4/3 (M.), 90/- 8°/6 x.d. (Th.).
Thwaites Pref.—63/9 (T.), 63/9 (W.).
Vickers—12/- (M.), 12/6 (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage—26/- (Th.), 26/- (F.)
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 5¼ p.c., 1937—102½ (M.), 102½ (T.), 102½ (W.).
Belfast Corporation 3¾ p.c., 1940—76½.
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1963—71½ (M.), 71½ (F.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—60 (Th.).
Midland Bank—8¾ (W.).
Northern Bank A—5¼ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5¾ (W.), 5¾ 5⅛ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—22¼ (M.), 22¼ (Th.).
Westminster Bank—18¼ (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Ord.—58 (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down 4 p.c. Pref.—68 (F.).
Great Northern 4 p.c. Pref.—57 (M.), 56¾ (T.).
Great Northern Stock—54 (W.), 54¾ (Th.).
Great Southern Railway Ord.—38a (F.).
Arnott and Co.—30/- (W.).
Belfast Ropework Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—8⅛ (T.).
Belfast Ropework Co. Ord.—96 (F.).
Bradford Dyers' Association Ord.—87/- (W.).
Bleachers' Association—70/- (W.).
British American Tobacco Ord.—111/9 (F.).
Coats—63/7½ (W.), 64/, 63/10½ (Th.), 64/10½ (F.).
Cuthbert and Co. Ord.—31/- (W.).
Cowan, Ltd., Ord.—4¼b. (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—10/3 (M.), 10/1½ (T.), 10/9, 10/7½ (Th.), 10/7½ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber C Pref.—97¾ (Th.).
Dunville—14¾ (T.)
English Sewing Cotton Ord.—67/6 (Th.).
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour Ord.—16/4½ (T.)
Imperial Tobacco—88/6. 88/7½ (M.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—57/6 (M.).
Leahy, Kelly, and Leahy Ord.—5¾ (W.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/4½ (M.), 21/4½ (T.), 21/4½ (W.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. A Pref.—21/4½ (T.), 21/3 (W.).
Lever Bros. 20 p.c. Ord.—11/- (W.).
Linen Thread Co. Pref.-Ord.—21/- (M.).
Radio Corporation—13¾ (T.).
Sawers 5 p.c. Pref.—14/10½ (W.).
Swedish Match "B"—10¾ (M.), 10¾ (T.), 10⅜ ⅛ (W.).
Shell Transport—90/- (Th.).
Vickers Ord.—12/6 (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—26/- (W.), 26/- (Th.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—28 (T.), 28 (Th.), 28 (F.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

NORTHERN IRELAND LAW SITTINGS.

The Hilary Sittings open to-day in Belfast. There will be a meeting of the Education Committee at 11.10 a.m.; a meeting of the Ulster Committee of the Benchers at 11.30 a.m.; a meeting of the Rules Committee at 11.45 a.m., to be followed by a meeting of the Judges, after which the Courts will sit.

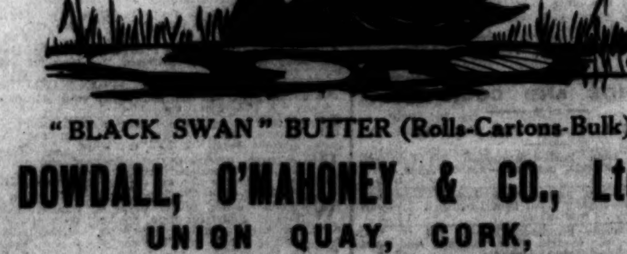
COMPANY NOTICES.

NOBEL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the PREFERENCE Shares will be Closed from the 19th JANUARY, 1925, to the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1925 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
J. C. STAMP, Secretary.
Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1, 10th January, 1925.

The Finest Obtainable. Order To-day.



"BLACK SWAN" BUTTER (Rolls-Cartons-Bulk).
DOWDALL, O'MAHONEY & CO., Ltd.,
UNION QUAY, CORK,
AND 5 COPE STREET, DUBLIN.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FAIR DEMAND FOR LOANS.

There was quite a good turnover of money for a Saturday, owing to the arrival of an American mail, and short loans were in fair request at 2¼ to 2¾ p.c. Surplus balances were not offered below 2 p.c., and old loans were renewed at 2¾ p.c., either for a day or a week. Discounts were steady, with very little doing. Fine three months' bills were quoted 3⅛ p.c., and the new Treasuries at 3⅛ to 3¾ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅛%	Trade	4 4½%
3 months	3⅛%	"	4¼ 4½%
4 months	3¾%	"	4½ 5 %
6 months	4 %		
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2¼ 2 %
" for a week			2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2 %
Discount houses, at call			2 %
" at notice			2¼%

Supplementary Treasury Bills will again be placed on "tap" to-day at the previous rate of 3¾ p.c.

Silver further improved ⅛d. on Indian buying, coupled with small supplies, Bars being quoted at 32⁷⁄₁₆d. per oz. for spot and 32⁷⁄₁₆d. for forward delivery.

Business was quieter in the Foreign Exchange market, where movements were narrow. Sterling finished a shade harder at 4.79⅛ dollars, and francs and lire were steadier. Dutch florins gave way to 11.85¼ to the £. These are still at a slight premium over sterling, the par of exchange being 12.086. Spanish, Swiss and Scandinavian rates all moved in favour of this country.

South American exchanges were mostly easier, Buenos Ayres being 45⅞d., and Rio 5⅞ to 5⅞. In the Eastern market rupees further gave way to 1s. 5⅞d. to 1s. 6d., while Japanese yen remained at 1s. 7⅛d. China rates were a shade harder. The following are closing quotations:—

—	January 10.		January 9.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½
Amsterdam	11.85	11.85¼	11.77¾	11.77¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.70	33.74	33.64	33.67	25.22
Berlin	20.11	20.13	20.03	20.15	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/6	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	95.90	96.00	96.10	96.15	25.22
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/6	1/5⅞	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.24	31.27	31.20	31.25	18.15
Copenhagen	26.75	26.80	26.75	26.80	18.15
Czecho-Slov	159	159¼	158½	159½	—
Finland	190¾	190¾	189½	190	25.22
Greece	263	264	260	265	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4¼	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	343,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	114.10	114.20	113.80	113.90	25.22
Lisbon	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.74	33.76	33.60	33.63	25.22
Mexico	24⅞	25¼	24¾	25¼	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.80⅝	4.80⅞	4.80	4.80¼	4.86
Montevideo	49⅞	50⅞	49⅞	50⅞	51d.
New York	4.78¾	4.79¼	4.78	4.79⅜	4.86
Paris	89.25	89.35	88.90	89.35	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.75	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	6	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.30	9.40	9.28	9.33	—
Shanghai	3/3¾	3/4¼	3/1⅞	3/2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.77	17.79	17.74	17.77	18.15
Switzerland	24.77	24.79	24.64	24.67	25.22
Valparaiso	40.80		40.90		13.33
Vienna	338,000	342,000	336,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7¼	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.5

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ p.c. Debs. (£40 pd.), 4½-5 pm. Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1), 2⅛-⅜; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (£45 pd.), 10½-9½ dis. Armstrong 6½ p.c. Debs. (£20 pd.), ⅛-⅛ dis. Australia 4½ p.c., 1940-60 (£72½ pd.), ⅛-½ dis. Ayrshire Electricity 4½ p.c. (£46 pd.), ½ dis.-par. Belseri-Chardwar Tea Ord., 3/-4/- pm.; do. Pref., 3d.-9d. pm. Bradford Corporation 4½ p.c., 1940-50 (£59 pd.), 1-1½ pm. Brisbane Tramways Trust 5½ p.c., 1944-54 (fy. pd.), 100⅛-⅜. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 pd.), 5/6-7/6 pm. Candover Estates (£30 pd.), 3½-2½ dis. Consett Iron 6 p.c. Debs., 102⅛-3½. Conversion 3½ p.c. (£5, ⅛-⅜ pm. Crittall Mfg. 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 23/-23/6. Galicia Nitrate 7 p.c. Deb., 99½-100½. Gillette Razor, 68-69. Greek 7 p.c. (£35 pd.), 5½-⅞ pm. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 2/3-2/6; do. Pref. (fy pd.), 9d.-1/3 pm. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds (£40 pd.), ½ dis.-par. Leicester Corporation 4½ p.c. (£23½ pd.), ⅛-⅜ pm. Lewis's 5 p.c. Debs. (£35 pd.), par-½ pm. Liquid Air, 25/3-26/3. Mason (George J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Mid-European Corporation (£8 pd.), 7⅛-⅜. National Cotton Printing Works 8 p.c. 1st Debs. (fy. pd.), 100-1. Neuchatel Asphalte 6 p.c. Debs. (£50 pd.), 5-6 pm. Newcastle 4½ p.c. (£20 pd.), 1⅛-⅞ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 32/9-33/9. Perfetti Nitrate 7½ p.c. Debs., 93-5. Port of London 4½ p.c. (£5 pd.), 1-½ dis. Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60 (fy pd.), 101-102. Sears (J. T.) 12½ p.c. Pref., 38/9-39/9. Spillers Milling 5½ p.c. Notes (fy pd.), 100½-⅞. South Africa 5 p.c. (£69½ pd.), 1940-60, 2-½ pm. Southern Railway Pref. (£49½ pd.), 2⅛-⅛ pm. Staveley Trust (5/- pd.), par-6d. pm.; do. Defd., 3/9-4/3. Sudan 4 p.c. (£41 pd.), 1⅛-2½ pm. Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (5/- pd.), 3/6-4/6 pm. Victoria 4½ p.c. (£5 pd.), ⅛-⅛ dis. Walker (Peter) 8 p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/4½; do. B. Pref., 9/6; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 5/9; do. 4th Deb., 86; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/10½; Bluemel Bros., 37/6; Bowden Brake, 6/3; Brale Stamping, 22/-; Brooks (J. B.), 42/6; Calcott Bros., 29/6; Components, 3/6; Coventry Chain, 31/-; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 44/-; Enfield Cycle, 29/6; Fodens, 21/-; Guy Motors, 6/-; Halford Cycle, 48/6; Halley's Motors, 5/6; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 22/4½; Humber, 32/9; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 4/6; Lucas (Jos.), 56/9; Maudslay, 10/3; Napier Ord., 25/7½; do. Pref., 20/1½; New Hudson, 15/6; Riley (Coventry), 12/6; Rolls Royce, 31/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/-; do. Pref., 64/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/6; do. Pref., 12/- x.d.; do 8 p.c. Notes, 97½; Serck, Radiators, 11/3; Singer and Co., 37/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Def.-Ord., 1/-; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 46/6 xd.; Star Engineering, 4/-; Stevens (A. J.), 28/3; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 9/6; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 37/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 5/6; Vauxhall Motor, 5/9; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 4/-; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 10/7½; do. A Pref., 21/1½; do. B. Pref., 21/1½; Leyland Rubber, 27/-; Parent Tyre Ord., 19/9; do. Pref., 14/9; do. Deferred, 37/6; Rovers, 13/6; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/3.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., free of tax, on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock.

CICELY RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares and 10 per cent. on Pref. Shares, less tax.

DUNDEE COAL CO.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. for year.

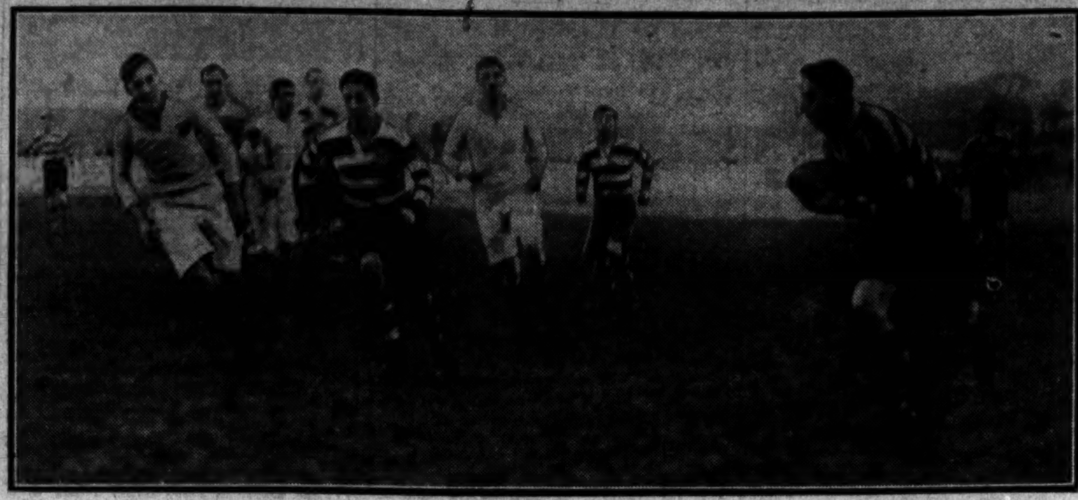
GLENBERVIE RUBBER.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, for year.

JOHN SHAW AND SONS, WOLVERHAMPTON.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. Extraordinary general meetings are being convened for the purpose of slightly altering the articles of association so that they may comply with the Stock Exchange regulations, in order to enable application for a quotation to be considered.

LONDON THEATRES OF VARIETIES, LTD.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5 per cent. actual, less ta

MICHAEL NAIRN AND GREENWICH.—Final dividend of 7½ p.c. (less tax), making 12½ p.c. for 1924. (Dividend for 1923 same.)

VULCANITE.—Report of Vulcanite for year to 31st October, 1924, states that depression in trade, combined with instability of prices and lack of orders from abroad, made it impossible to earn profits sufficient to warrant payment of half-yearly dividend on Preference Shares on 1st July last. Since then trade has to some extent revived, and turnover for year shows improvement over that of previous year. French subsidiary company has been cause of much anxiety to Board, but after overcoming many difficulties it is now working on profit-earning basis. Half-yearly dividend paid on Preference Shares on 1st January, 1924, amounted to £945. Of this £630 was provided for at last general meeting. Directors now recommend that £315, covering period from 1st November till 31st December, 1923, be declared out of year's profits, but regret that in view of small amount available and heavy liabilities, they cannot recommend any further dividend out of year's profits. Net profit was £1,853, plus £708 brought in, making £2,561. Directors recommend dividend on Preference Shares paid 1st January, 1924, £945, less provision to 31st October, 1923, £630, leaving to carry forward £2,246. Meeting, Belfast, 16th January, noon. (Net profit previous year, £1,356, plus £1,218 brought in. No dividend was paid on Ordinary Shares.)



B. Knox gets away on the wing in the Dublin University v. Wanderers Match.

Dublin University and Wanderers at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Wanderers break away.

Tackled in Possession. Bective Rangers v. University College, which resulted in a draw—3 points all.

Leinster Senior Cup, Second Round— Monkstown defeat Muckross by 3 goals to 2.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LLOYDS BANK.

All the "Big Five" banks have now declared their dividends—Lloyds being the last to make its announcement. Like the others, it shows increased profits, but the dividend is unchanged at 16⅔ per cent. The following is a comparative statement:—

	1924.	1923.
	£	£
Profit	2,468,934	2,047,116
Brought Forward	503,923	498,342
Total Available	2,972,857	2,545,458
Dividend 16⅔ per cent.	1,856,506	1,841,535
Staff Superannuation Fund	250,000	100,000
Staff Widows & Orphans' Fund	100,000	100,000
Carried Forward	516,351	503,923

S.A. BILL RATE REDUCED.

The South African Banks have revised their bill rates, which are now ½ to ⅜ per cent. lower.

THE PLATINUM DISCOVERIES.

Dr. Merensky's report on the Lydenburg platinum occurrences has been published, in which he lays stress on the importance of the discoveries, which may be easily second only in importance to the discovery of the Witwatersrand. Central Mining, South African Townships, and Transvaal Consolidated Lands are being bought on account of those companies' platinum holdings.

WHISKEY SHARES.

Provincial selling of Distillers has followed on the recent rise, and there was also a fair amount of end-account liquidation. However, the recent buying on London account has been of a very influential character, and the shares are still confidently talked to £4. We (*Investor's Chronicle*) think that upon this occasion, as previously, London will prove to have better knowledge of developments in connection with this company than Edinburgh, which has been the chief seller. Buying of Buchanan-Dewar continues from well-informed quarters.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

Nothing is known at Pretoria of any sensational development, such as that which has been mentioned in London as the possible cause of the recent activity in British South Africa Company's shares.

THE OUTLOOK.

Those in search of a sound investment likely to appreciate need not look further than Conversion 3½ per cent., which can be bought to yield nearly 4½ per cent., and is for practical purposes a permanent holding. The "Consols" of the future, we (*Sunday Times*) consider this Stock bound for a much higher level eventually. Holders of War Loan 5 per cent. might consider the advisability of exchanging into Conversion Stock rather than wait until a conversion offer is made on possibly less favourable terms than they would get by re-investing now. Kaffirs are coming into their own again now that the possibility of a further shrinkage in the gold premium has practically disappeared. The leading producers, such as Modderfontein, Government Areas, Brakpan, and Springs, represent quite satisfactory investments for those who are prepared to set aside a due proportion of the dividends received as a reserve against depreciation in the lives of the properties. There is more speculative glamour in the Land shares, especially those which are believed to participate in the recent platinum discoveries. Rhodesian copper properties also look like holding attention in view of the good prospects of the metal and the great extent and value of the deposits. Before the end of this year it is expected that Rhodesia will become a considerable producer of copper. Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Stock looks attractive as a speculative investment at the lower level. Too much importance, it seems to us, was attached to the cable from the Minister of Railways, whose judgment of the position has previously been at fault. Provided the accounts are made up in the manner prescribed by the independent auditors, we shall be surprised if the interest is not shown to have been earned for 1924.

STRENGTH OF MINES.

Mines have occupied the centre of the speculative stage in no undecided fashion. Amidst the all-round strength Chartered have again been pre-eminent, the market in this bell-wether of the Circus having assumed boom dimensions. A demand of such a substantial and influential character has naturally made rumour rampant (says *The Sunday Times*), embracing the sensational report of a Union Government offer equivalent to 27s. 6d. per share, and buying by an important group for the control. Dividend expectations, too, have expanded to a balance distribution of 1s. 3d. per share, less tax, against the maiden distribution of 6d., tax free. On the week the shares show a rise of 4s. 6d. at 22s. buyers after touching 23s. Other Land shares which have made notable responses include South West Africas to 25s. bid and Mozambiques to 15s., while Rhodesia Broken Hill have recovered to 5s. on lead and zinc potentialities. The Tanganyika group, on the other hand, has been in the throes of a profit-taking reaction, but were better again at the finish, the Ordinary closing at 2¼ bid and the Preference at £2. Bechuanaland Exploration 10s. shares are quoted at 9s. The company, which has been a regular dividend-payer since 1908, is interested in Rhodesia Broken Hill, Bwana, Rhodesia Copper, and many other propositions, besides commanding large financial resources and owning about 500,000 acres of land and several stands and buildings.

The transfer books of Nobel Industries Preference Shares will be closed from 19th January to 2nd February, both days inclusive.

LIVERPOOL COTTON BROADER.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Saturday.

The optimism displayed in the closing stages of 1924 has, judging by the course of prices, not been justified. However, from a purely trade standpoint events have been extremely satisfactory, and all appearances point to a broader business with the chief consuming countries during the present season.

Recent efforts to revive speculative activity on the part of United States operators has not been attended with any measure of success. The buying movement over the holidays, while suggestive of disclosing a vulnerable position, completely failed to attract the broader body of operators usually interested. The result was a short-lived boomlet with those mainly responsible for it, equally prominent on the set-back with liquidation of commitments. On the week futures show 15 to 42 points decline.

MANCHESTER PROVISION TRADE

COLLAPSE OF BUTTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
Saturday.

Business generally is again running more or less smoothly on normal lines in this centre, but the feature of the week may be described as the somewhat sensational collapse of the butter market. This is stated to be due to the heavy arrivals of Colonial and there is little doubt that this has influenced the market to a great extent, a reduction of no less than 25s. per cwt. being recorded in New Zealand during the week. Australian shipments are also exceptionally heavy, and at the present time there are well over one million boxes of butter on passage from that Continent. Buyers are acting with great caution, and at the time of writing the opinion seems to be that bottom has by no means been touched.

The bacon market, on the other hand, rules very firm. Killings in Ireland are stated to be on a comparatively small scale, and there appears to be little prospect of improvement in this direction with regard to Scandinavian supplies. The Manchester Wholesale Provision Association have made no official change in either Irish or Danish bacon, but have advanced Swedish by 2s. per cwt. Canadian is quietly steady, and with moderate arrivals there is very little change to record in the position of American. Lard has again been somewhat irregular, but there was a steadier feeling at the close. In cheese, prices of Cheshire have been advanced at country fairs, and this has been reflected on spot, finest making more money, though other qualities are somewhat difficult to move. Eggs locally are down to 3d. each, but foreign rule steady, especially for best sorts, with cheaper goods in diminishing supply.

There was a very strong feeling in the dead meat market during the early part of the week, and prices, especially of beef, were exceedingly firm. Owing to scarcity, chilled hindquarters were nearly on a parity with home killed, but there was a comparatively poor finish, and supplies were by no means cleared. All descriptions of mutton and lamb rule steady at full late rates.

There was a very good attendance at Salford Cattle Market, but the quality generally showed a marked falling off. Sellers were very difficult to deal with, and it was stated that a few really choice heifers changed hands at 1s. per lb. Sheep and lambs were in rather poor condition for the time of the year, but, generally speaking, late rates were fairly well maintained.

Poultry is offering in rather larger quantity, and quotations eased accordingly, the high prices ruling at the beginning of the week no doubt checking demand.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, when a paper, entitled "Christian Science: an Analysis," will be read by the Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D.

CHILD NEGLECT.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,266 complaints of neglect and cruelty in England, Ireland and Wales during November. In the Dublin Branch 76 cases affecting 182 children were investigated.

(United States Markets on Page 11.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Beef was a trifle easier owing to large supplies, and 13/6 per stone was realised. Stores met a steady trade and ranged from £18 to £23. A large supply of calves met a good demand at £10 5/-. Fat sheep were in fair supply at 1/5¼ per lb. There was a fair inquiry for store sheep at 63/- to 85/-. The show of fat and store pigs was large, cutters being in good demand at 12/- per stone. Stores sold well, feeders making up to 65/- and strong stores to 51/-, while small stores were on the upward grade. At market—Cattle, 700; sheep, 300; and pigs, 450.

DONCASTER.—Moderate supply of milch beasts; quality very varied. Prices down £3 per head, best making £35, secondary £25 to £30. Steady trade. Three-year-old bullocks £18 to £23, two-year-olds £17; yearlings £10 to £12. No inquiry for sheep. Pig trade improving; suckers 15/- to 23/-, stores 45/-.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—With better cables from America and the Argentine, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair improvement at the commencement of operations, but soon afterwards receded owing to "Bradstreet's" heavier weekly shipments, favourable Argentine and sterling exchange rates, and little disposition to operate in actual wheat, final rates showing a moderate decline from last night. C.i.f. parcels easier, but no business reported; No. 1 Duluth January quoted 66/-, No. 2 hard winter and Rosario-Santa Fe in same position 65/9, choice white Karachi January-February 63/-, and Australian afloat 66/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE also neglected and easier; River Plate December-January quoted 45/9 and January-February 46/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet at about yesterday's market currencies. Maize spot parcels quiet at late rates; River Plate quoted 9/8¼ to 9/9, Australian and yellow African 9/11 to 10/- per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, but quickly gave way, and after slight fluctuations the market closed quiet and ⅛d. per cental under yesterday's final rates. Sales—50 loads, at 13/8 to 13/7½ for March, and 13/5, 13/5¼, 13/5¼, 13/5¼, 13/5¼ May delivery; values—November 13/7½, May 13/5¼ per cental. Maize options neglected and nominally ⅛d. per cental lower; values—February 9/8¾, March 9/11 per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat 47,300, maize 61,780, peas 2,500. This week—Wheat 393,880, flour 15,520, maize 206,800, peas 15,344, beans 26. This year—Wheat 543,211, flour 22,679, maize 391,540, peas 16,944, beans 1,501. Last year—Wheat 282,367, flour 13,115, maize 149,069, peas 37,850, beans 11,928.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Foreign wheat 15/6 to 16/-, English 13/6 to 14/-; maize, 11/9 to 12/-; native oats 10/6 to 11/6, foreign 10/9 to 12/-; boxings 10/9; bran, 9/-; broad bran, 10/6; flour, 55/- to 57/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—IRISH BACON is quietly steady, but Danish firm with a fair business reported at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires still quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers. Holders of American bacon here are generally steady and ask late prices, but the demand continues quiet, and Cumberlands again rule in favour of buyers. HAMS remain firm for short cut, with a fair demand at late rates, but longs quiet without material change in value. Shoulders quiet at the recent decline for squares with New Yorks fairly steady, and picnics nominal in the absence of offerings. LARD on the spot, with the further decline in Chicago and continued limited demand, is offered at a further decline of 1/-; prime steam now reduced to 81/6 to 82/- and American refined 82/- to 84/- per cwt. CHEESE firm and fairly active at the recent enhanced prices. BUTTER less freely offered, and with an improved inquiry the tendency of prices is in an upward direction. EGGS remain firm at 26/- to 27/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- duck, and 9/6 to 10/6 per 120 Egyptian. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon 808, hams 215, cheese 8. This week—Bacon 7,547, hams 2,900, lard 16,695, pork 100, cheese 808, beef 50, butter 37. This year—Bacon 11,852, hams 4,363, lard 29,367, pork 100, cheese 6,612, beef 50, butter 2,815. Last year—Bacon 10,908, hams 5,095, lard 24,749, pork 52, cheese 3,523, beef 70, butter 4,900.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and, with sellers offering more freely, prices gave way about 1/- per cwt., but a good business resulted at the decline. January and March sold at 80/9, May 81/6 to 81/3, and September 84/- to 83/9, while June offered at 81/6 per cwt. without tempting buyers.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE.—Supply good and demand equal to a clearance at following prices:—York cabbage, 30/- to 50/- and 60/- load; Savoy, 10/- to 66/- load; Swede turnips, 1/9 to 2/- cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/- to 4/- dozen; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. bunch; celery, 2/- to 4/- bunch.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—Small arrival of potatoes for sale, but still enough to fill dull demand at 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has experienced no further change. Creameries 200/- per cwt., choicest mild 196/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh packages 165/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH.—A good business done in the small supply of fish on market—viz., one package salmon, three chests lobsters, 37 boxes herrings, and some fish from country hookers and wind trawlers. Prices—Salmon 4/6 lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 12/6 to 15/-, smalls 7/6 to 10/- per lot of 13; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; plaice, per half box, 40/- to 53/- and 94/-; codfish 30/- to 52/-, ray 20/- to 22/- and 25/- per half box; herrings 12/6 to 15/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 20/-, lemon soles 28/-, cod 10/- to 12/-, halibut 20/- to 24/-, skate 9/- to 10/-, small haddocks 6/-, kit 10/-, gibbed 12/-, dabs 15/- to 16/-, codlings 9/- to 10/-, whiting 7/- per stone; soles 2/2, turbot 1/10, grill 1/8 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market displayed quiet features, and prices remained unaltered both for British and foreign descriptions. Forward positions dull, and tendency of prices in buyer's favour. White terminal market steady; May sold 17/3 to 17/4½, and August 17/6 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market remains fully steady for all the finer house trade qualities, with a moderate trade in force. COCOA—Spot market quiet at late rates; Accra for shipment Jan.-March, sellers 41/6 f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private market shows no material alteration, with a fair inquiry, especially for common grades, at the recent decline. Public auction averages: N. India 1/10.10, S. India 1/9.5, Ceylon 1/11.06, Java 1/6.02. RICE quietly steady; two stars spot quoted 18/- to 18/6, Feb.-March 14/6. Spanish, also Italian, unaltered. Japanese peas easier. Spot quoted 24/6, Feb.-March 24/3 per cwt. Beans unaltered.

RUBBER, after opening dearer, closed generally quieter; plantation standard crepe, also sheet spot, also Jan., sold at 1/7¼ to 1/7, Feb., also March, 1/7 to 1/7¼, April-June 1/7 to 1/7¼-1/7⅛, July-Sept. 1/6¾ to 1/6¾, and finally 1/6¾ per lb. Wild sorts quiet. JUTE firm, at a further advance in sympathy with stimulating advices from Calcutta, and a fair business transpired. Firsts to Continent Dec.-Jan., also Jan.-Feb., sold £40 10/- to £40 12/6, Feb.-March £40 15/- to £40 17/6; lightnings Feb.-March £38 17/6, hearts ditto £37 per ton. Hessians and twills quiet, but firmly held. HEMP—Manila slow, but fairly steady; J grade Dec.-Feb. sellers £55 10/-, K ditto £54 10/-, L ditto £53 10/-, and M £52 10/- per ton. New Zealand, also African sisal, unaltered. SHELLAC quieter; T.N. spot 310/-, March sold 282/6, and May buyers 280/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR unchanged; value of Peruvian afloat 14/9 to 14/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to United Kingdom. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Limited, quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½. Granulated—Standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 37/-, H.T.S. 36/9, afternoon tea 37/9; less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA steady for spot West African; new crop forward shipment buyers 41/- per cwt., f.o.b., D. clause. COFFEE—Spot rather firm, especially for desirable qualities. RICE—Burmah old crop spot and afloat 17/6 quoted, new crop January-February unchanged at 14/6 per cwt., c.i.f. for No. 2. HEMP—Manila fully steady; values basis £55 10/- per ton, c.i.f., J grade January-March, February-April shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak in store without change at 18/-; parcels per s.s. Keemun slow at 16/6, c.i.f. in dock; January-March shipment sellers 16/7½ per cwt., c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS—Buyers show only limited interest; quotations steady at 23/9 old crop ex store, 23/9 c.i.f. arrived new crop, and February-March shipment 25/6 per cwt., c.i.f. RANGOON BEANS—Little demand experienced; white hand-picked new crop in store 14/6 quoted, old crop 13/6; new crop to arrive, c.i.f., 13/3 wanted; f.a.q. in forward positions nominal 10/- to 10/3 per cwt., c.i.f. COPRA—Sun-dried West African unchanged at £30 per ton, and little offering. RICE BRAN firm at £7 17/6 to £8 November-December old crop Burmah, new crop January-February £7 7/6, February-March £7 5/- per ton ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Store parcels of Cyprus held for £8, in bags, and for shipment, c.i.f. terms; £7 per ton repeated for bulk.

OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions move off rather slowly; American and Bombay linseed steady at £12 10/-, c.i.f., for shipment; Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed January shipment £8 10/- quoted, ex ship terms; Liverpool-made palm kernel inquired for, and held for £9 5/- to £9 7/6 cakes, £9 10/- to £9 17/6 crushed meals, and £9 10/- per ton sweetened crushed meals, ex mills. LINSEED steady but quiet at £22 5/- January-February shipment new crop River Plate. COTTONSEED firm, and buyers continue at £9 per ton for Brazil f.a.q. for shipment, ex quay terms, but much over this price asked. PALM KERNELS quieter; business done—March-May shipment £22 10/-; sellers November-January and December February at £22 15/-, buyers 2/6 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL remains quiet at £45 per ton for crushed prompt and forward and extracted forward delivery, naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment held for £48 10/- per ton, c.i.f. Liverpool, but little business doing. PALM OIL steady, and business reported in soft oils; January-March at £44 5/- per ton. TALLOW unchanged; no further sales reported in South American. GAMBIER—Forward block unaltered at 70/-, c.i.f.; spot quotations still nominal, owing to scarcity of offers; small offerings of No. 2 cubes on spot at 105/- per cwt. CUTCH firm, and the restricted stock of Burmah on spot held for 54/- to 55/-; for arrival, c.i.f., 52/6 per cwt. asked. GUM—Niger Arabic in quiet request, but late rates repeated for spot parcels.

RUBBER—Para quiet, steady at 19¼d. per lb. for spot hard fine. CASTOR OIL—English makes without quotable change, at £71 for pharmacy, £66 firsts, and £62 seconds ex mill Hull in barrels; Madras February-March shipment £57 10/- per ton, c.i.f., wanted in barrels; Calcutta good seconds December-January shipment 8¼d. per lb. repeated for parcels ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed without change at 53/- common edible, and 55/- deodorised, nett, naked ex mills, and crushers still have little available. Linseed without change at 52/6 for raw and 54/6 per cwt. boiled, on spot in barrels. ROSIN firm; American common 17/3, F and G 17/9, N 19/-, WG 21/6, and WW 23/- per cwt. on spot. TURPENTINE firm; American on spot quoted 65/6 to 66/6 per cwt., according to quality. PETROLEUM OILS steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand rather quiet; holders steady at £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's "official call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool branch:—January, 17/3 and value; March 17/4½ sellers, 17/1½ buyers; May 17/4½ sellers, 17/3 buyers; August 17/7½ sellers, 17/4½ buyers. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Clyde stock, 1,600 tons. Work may be resumed at refineries next month. There has been fair business in Continental refined for immediate delivery. Three cargoes are now due and will be readily disposed of. Dutch fine 18/9, ordinary and Czechos 18/-, Belgian crystals 17/3 f.o.b. Market unchanged. Tone firm; supplies limited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Trade has continued to be satisfactory this week, and the machinery is well engaged in all kinds of underwear, gents' half hose and fancy goods generally being very brisk. The wool market is a little more brisk, especially as regards crossbreds, which are finding ready purchasers. Yarns are slow, the buyers being reluctant to give the price demanded, but manufacturers must come into the market soon. Art silk is moving very freely.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Values declined about 1 to 2 points at the opening owing to lack of support, and although a slight improvement followed, due to trade calling, the market subsequently ruled quiet and featureless, and at the close values were about unchanged to 2 points lower on the day. Egyptians—After a weak opening, owing to lower Alexandria cables, prices improved slightly. Near months, however, closed 10 to 5 points lower, but new season's months finished 10 points higher. Spot American market quiet, and quotations are 3 points lower. Egyptian quiet; quotations of Sakellaridis are 50, and Upper and Brown 25 points lower. East Indian remains without change. Brazilian quotations are 3 points lower.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

There was a large falling off in the aggregate in the arrivals of fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. Only four steamers arrived, against eight in the preceding week. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Marloch, from St. John, with 2,454 packages of meat; the Cedric, from New York, with 11,059 packages and 1,590 carcases of pork and 8,694 packages of meat; the Westmorland, from Australia, with 3,221 carcases of lamb, 400 bags and 9,065 qrs. of beef; and the Digby, from Boston, with 4,000 boxes of pork—making a total of 3,221 carcases of lamb, 17,149 carcases and boxes of pork, 11,548 packages, etc., of meat and 9,065 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show a decrease of 849 cattle, 63,914 sheep and lamb carcases, and 30,117 qrs. of beef, and an increase of 13,807 packages and carcases of pork, and 1,702 packages of meat.

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LIVERPOOL TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

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With the holidays out of the way, there has been more activity noticeable in the tropical produce markets, and most commodities show a further increase in value. In the palm oil section, Lagos and soft regulars have been in chief request, with a further advance in price. Medium and hard oils have also met with inquiry, and finished slightly dearer on the week. America has purchased steadily, while a little trade has been done with the Northern Continent, but, generally speaking, it has been the home trade that dealers have been most concerned with. January and February arrivals continue scarce, the discount for February-March arrival of Lagos and softs being about 13s. 9d. per ton, and for March-April about 25s. per ton. The stock at Liverpool on December 31st totalled 356 tons, a decrease of 254 tons on the month, notwithstanding the large import of 5,344 tons. Imports into the United Kingdom during the year totalled 85,107 tons, a decrease of 12,289 tons on the previous year. The figures for 1922 were 72,829, and 1921, 58,817. Business done during the week is estimated at 2,600 tons, with Lagos quoted £45 2s. 6d., Sherbros £44 15s., Benin £44 5s., and Niger £44 5s.

Copra has ruled firm, with values moving mainly in an upward direction. The East continues to offer but sparingly, shippers holding out for considerably higher prices than those obtaining here. Afloat materials has met with more interest on the part of the Continent, and Marseilles has paid £29 15s. for F.M. Straits January-February shipment. In the ground nuts section, trading has been rather quiet, though prices for the most part show little, if any, changes, Decorticated Nigerians commands £26 10s. for near arrivals, with distant months 10s. per ton less. Nut oils have been slow and disappointing, but refined oils continue at previous values, though the amount of inquiry is small.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, overcast.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Dollart, of Hamburg, 263 tons register, Captain Leibauer, from Hamburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay. Ss. Olga, of Copenhagen, 462 tons register, Captain Thoft, from Valencia and Castellon, with fruit and general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Varna, of Glasgow, 912 tons register, Captain Spence, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain Bos from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons register, Captain Cole, from Bremen, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon and ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Allegheny, from Barrow, with motor spirit; s. Cymric (motor), from Waterford, light; ss. Alyn, from Preston, with coals; ss. Moss Rose, ss. Silverfield, ss. Zillah, ss. J. and J. Monks and ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Briarfield, from Partington, with coals.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain De Corte, for Antwerp, with livestock and general cargo. Ss. West Nosska, of Portland (Oregon), 3,438 tons register, Captain Dodd, for New York, via Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slievemore and ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cargan, for Dungarvan, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Forest Deer (sch.) and Ellen (sch.), for Garston, with scrap iron; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Penmaenmawr, light; ss. Puffin, for Ormeshead, light; ss. E. Hayward and ss. Beechfield, for Llandulas, light; ss. Cameo, for Glasgow, light; ss. Spinel, for Garston, light; ss. Tearaght, for Dun Laoghaire, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—E.S.E. wind, light breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Caterina Gerolimich, of Trieste (Italy), 3,451 tons register, Captain Bohm, from Karachi, with a cargo of barley; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Gem, from Newport, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Cairngorm and ss. Welshman, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Glencona, ss. Glen Helen and ss. St. Oran, from Garston, with coals; ss. Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Queenie, for Preston, with old rails; ss. Olivine; for Cardiff, with burnt ore; ss. Allegheny, for Cork, with oil; ss. Saint Aidan, for Workington, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, for Kilkeel, light; ss. Annagher and ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Farfield, ss. Glen Mary and ss. St. Mungo, for Garston, light; ss. Osceola, for Liverpool, light; ss. Alyn and ss. Briarfield, for Piel, light; ss. Moss Rose, for Preston, light; ss. Priscilla and ss. Zillah, for Ormeshead, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AQUITABA, from New York, arrived Southampton 9
BURMA, for Rangoon, left Liverpool 9.
BOLIVIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 9.
BATHURST, Africa for London, called Las Palmas 8.
BASSA, Duala for United Kingdom, called Dakar 6.
BENDU, Port Harcourt for United Kingdom, called Dakar 7
BARRACOO, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 6.
CITY OF DURBAN, from Liverpool, arrived New York 9.
CITY OF EXETER, for Karachi; HORORATA, for Dunedin; MONTROSE, for St. John; TARANTIA, for Bombay; all left Liverpool 9.
CALEDONIAN, for Boston, left the Mersey 10.
CANDIDATE, for Curacao, left the Mersey 10.
COLLEGIAN, for Calcutta, left the Mersey 10.
DELAMBRE, for Bahia, left the Mersey 10.
DIOGENES, London for Brisbane, left Albany 10.
EGORI, Liverpool for West Africa, called Madeira 10.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Southampton, arrived New York 8.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, for London, left Port Sudan 9
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 10
HAKUSAN MARU, for London, left Shanghai 10.
INTOMBE, Clyde for Dar-es-Salaam, left Port Sudan 9.
JERVIS BAY, Brisbane for London, arrived Colombo 10
KENT, for New Plymouth, left Gravesend 10
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called East London 8.
KILDONAN CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Natal 10.
LAPAZ, for London, left Iquique 9.
MELVILLE, from West Africa, arrived Hull 9.
MONTCLARE, from St. John, arrived Liverpool 10.
MAHANA, Auckland for London, arrived Monte Video 10
MACEDONIA, for London, left Hong Kong 10.
MARGHA, Karachi for Hull, left Havre 9
MASHOBRA, from the Tees, arrived Calcutta 10.
MANORA, London for Calcutta, called Aden 9.
MONT LAURIER, for Liverpool, left St. John 9.
OHIO, from New York, arrived Southampton 10.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London left Toulon 9.
OLYMPIC, for New York, left Southampton 10.
OHIO, New York for Hamburg, left Southampton 10
PORT ALBANY, from London, arrived Newcastle, Australia, 9.
BENALLA, for London, left Sydney 10.
SUWA MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Gravesend 9.
SENATOR, from Liverpool, arrived New Orleans 9.
TUSCANIA, for New York, left Moville 10.
TINTORETTO, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, called St. Vincent 10
URBINO, from London, arrived East London 9.
YORKSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arrived Marseilles 10.

White Star Movements.

The Majestic, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 11 a.m. yesterday, embarked passengers and mails and left for New York, via Halifax, at 1.15 p.m. The Regina, from New York and Halifax, arrived at 6.45 p.m., landed passengers and mails, and left for Liverpool at 8.15 p.m.

FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

The Ulster Farmers' Union yesterday adopted the report of its Executive Committee, which stated that no opportunity had been lost of pressing upon the Northern Government the necessity of immediately carrying out schemes of relief for the unfortunate tenants in the flooded areas. It was expected a bill would be introduced in the next session of the Northern Parliament to confer power upon county councils to carry out local drainage schemes.

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PUBLICANS FINED.—Thomas F. Healy, publican, Clondalkin, was fined £1 at Rathcoole last Saturday for having men who were not *bona-fide* travellers on the premises during prohibited hours on a Sunday. The publican said that he met the men at a football match and invited them in to have a drink. The men were fined 1s. and 2s. costs each. Michael Dillon, publican, Brittas, was fined 5s. and costs for a similar offence in respect of two men, who were fined 3s. and costs. Dillon said that he was ill at the time, and that the men said that they were *bona-fide* travellers.

INTERCESSION FOR CHURCH UNITY.—Yesterday was observed in the churches of the Church of Ireland in Dublin as a day of intercession for unity in the Church of Christ. Special prayers were offered.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—B. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Beattie, F. Flynn, T. H. Dyer, W. J. Earnshaw, A. O. Crawford, M. C. Walker, J. Tracey, H. Mellor, Mrs. Dowling, G. Cuddy, L. Cassidy, Dr. Bradlaw, R. Shaw, C. F. Taylor, G. Wilson, G. Woods, H. Murray, Mrs. Drought, W. Duncan, Dr. Gordon, J. Tarrant, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Shields, J. T. McGinn, T. Hoey, R. Mulligan, F. Brassington, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, H. Purden, G. Gwyn, L. Mooney, Mrs. Mooney.

DEPARTURES:—S. Russel, Miss N. Gilson, J. Y. Dunne, T. McDonnell, J. Gregg, F. C. O. Smart, Major Bustard, Miss Tweedy, Miss P. McDonnell, Miss O'Farrell, Miss Hayes, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Dunne, Miss L. Dunne, Miss Donelly, Miss Conolly, Miss O'Callaghan, G. Twentyman, J. P. Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Logue.

LEINSTER.

WICKLOW'S OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT.—The Town Clerk of Wicklow reported to the Council last Friday that the bank had refused to honour an advice note for £200, the wages of the men specially employed during the Christmas week. The advice note was sent on Monday, and the demand for the money on Wednesday. The Council's account was overdrawn by £32 at the time. The Clerk went to another bank and drew the money without a "parcel of security." A member said that the bank could not be blamed, for, with an overdraft already, the Council had applied on two days' notice for more money. The Council's treasurers should have been met in a proper way before being "thrown over the cart." It was decided to ask the Government for permission to incur an overdraft of £600 for two months.

GOREY ESTIMATE INCREASED.—Gorey District Council at last Saturday's meeting adopted an estimate of £3,634 for the ensuing year. The estimate for the current year was £2,902. The increase equals a rate of 2½d. in the £.

MUNSTER.

TEMPLEMORE P.P. DEAD.—The death occurred suddenly last Friday night of Canon Daniel Kiely, of Templemore, County Tipperary. Canon Kiely, who was 68, appeared to be in his usual health during the day, but was found dead in his room at night. He had been a priest for forty-four years, of which the last twelve had been spent in Templemore. Previously he had served in Durham, Fethard, Cappawhite, and Tipperary.

BONA FIDES UNDERMINED.—A man who was fined 1s. and costs at Lismore, Co. Waterford, for being illegally in a public-house, said that for twenty-five years the old Royal Irish Constabulary had regarded him as a bona fide traveller. The new police, however, measured the distance and found that it was less than three miles.

ENNIS CLUBS' LICENCES.—Ennis District Court has re-considered applications by clubs for renewal of licences, which had been adjourned on account of their not having been signed by two Peace Commissioners. A Civic Guard superintendent suggested that the hours under the new Licensing Act should become operative immediately. The Justice, however, held that those hours would not affect the Ennis clubs until 1926, and declared that he would not alter his view until corrected by higher authority.

TAKING THE LAW LIGHTLY.—Denis Duggan, a labourer, when charged at Lismore, Co. Waterford, with threatening to kill his brother, John, said to the Justice when the case was called, "My brother wants to withdraw this case; it is in the hands of the parish priest. The Justice—Once the criminal law is put in motion, you cannot withdraw the case; it is for the Court. I will adjourn the case to February 12, and will require the attendance of your brother and yourself here on that day.

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LIVERPOOL TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

ROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
With the holidays out of the way, there s been more activity noticeable in the opical produce markets, and most comodities show a further increase in value. In e palm oil section, Lagos and soft regulars ve been in chief request, with a further vance in price. Medium and hard oils have so met with inquiry, and finished slightly arer on the week. America has purchased eadily, while a little trade has been done th the Northern Continent, but, generally eaking, it has been the home trade that alers have been most concerned with. nuary and February arrivals continue arce, the discount for February-March rival of Lagos and softs being about 15s. per ton, and for March-April about 25s. r ton. The stock at Liverpool on December st totalled 356 tons, a decrease of 254 tons the month, notwithstanding the large port of 5,344 tons. Imports into the United ngdom during the year totalled 85,107 tons, decrease of 12,289 tons on the previous ar. The figures for 1922 were 72,829, and 21, 58,817. Business done during the week estimated at 2,600 tons, with Lagos quoted 45 2s. 6d., Sherbros £44 15s., Benin £44 ., and Niger £44 5s.
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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—W.N.W. wind, fresh breeze, ercast.
Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Dollart, of Hamburg, 263 ns register, Captain Leibauer, from Hamburg, th a general cargo; discharging at Transit Shed, stom House quay. Ss. Olga, of Copenhagen, 2 tons register, Captain Thoft, from Valencia d Castellon, with fruit and general cargo; disharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Varna, of Glasgow, 913 tons register, Captain ence, from Gothenburg, with a general cargo; scharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register, Captain s from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with a general rgo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall xtension. Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons gister, Captain Cole, from Bremen, with a neral cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North all Extension.
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SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—E.S.E. wind, light breeze, ne and clear.
Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Caterina Gerolimich, of rieste (Italy), 3,451 tons register, Captain Bohm, om Karachi, with a cargo of barley; discharging Alexandra Basin.
Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from verpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, th goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, om Cardiff, with coals; ss. Gem, from Newport, ith coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with oals; ss. Cairngorm and ss. Welshman, from Ayr, ith coals; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Glencona, ss. len Helen and ss. St. Oran, from Garston, with als; ss. Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empty arrels.
Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Queenie, for Preston, th old rails; ss. Olivine, for Cardiff, with burnt re; ss. Allegheny, for Cork, with oil; ss. Saint idan, for Workington, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, or Kilkeel, light; ss. Annagher and ss. Glenaeary, for Partington, light; ss. Farfield, ss. Glen Mary and ss. St. Mungo, for Garston, light; ss. sceola, for Liverpool, light; ss. Alyn and ss. riarfield, for Piel, light; ss. Moss Rose, for reston, light; ss. Priscilla and ss. Zillah, for rmeshead, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AQUITABA, from New York, arrived Southampton 9.
BURMA, for Rangoon, left Liverpool 9.
BOLIVIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 9.
BATHURST, Africa for London, called Las Palmas 8.
BASSA, Duala for United Kingdom, called Dakar 6.
BENDU, Port Harcourt for United Kingdom, called Dakar 7.
BARRACOO, from Liverpool, arrived Las Palmas 6.
CITY OF DURBAN, from Liverpool, arrived New York 9.
CITY OF EXETER, for Karachi; HORORATA, for Dunedin; MONTROSE, for St. John; TARANTIA, for Bombay; all left Liverpool 9.
CALEDONIAN, for Boston, left the Mersey 10.
CANDIDATE, for Curacao, left the Mersey 10.
COLLEGIAN, for Calcutta, left the Mersey 10.
DELAMBRE, for Bahia, left the Mersey 10.
DIOGENES, London for Brisbane, left Albany 10.
EGORI, Liverpool for West Africa, called Madeira 10.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE, from Southampton, arrived New York 8.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, for London, left Port Sudan 9.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 10.
HAKUSAN MARU, for London, left Shanghai 10.
INTOMBE, Clyde for Dares Salaam, left Port Sudan 9.
JERVIS BAY, Brisbane for London, arrived Colombo 10.
KENT, for New Plymouth, left Gravesend 10.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called East London 8.
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LAPAZ, for London, left Iquique 9.
MELVILLE, from West Africa, arrived Hull 9.
MONTCLARE, from St. John, arrived Liverpool 10.
MAHANA, Auckland for London, arrived Monte Video 10.
MACEDONIA, for London, left Hong Kong 10.
MARGHA, Karachi for Hull, left Havre 9.
MASHOBRA, from the Tees, arrived Calcutta 10.
MANORA, London for Calcutta, called Aden 9.
MONT LAURIER, for Liverpool, left St. John 9.
OHIO, from New York, arrived Southampton 10.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, left Toulon 9.
OLYMPIC, for New York, left Southampton 10.
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PORT ALBANY, from London, arrived Newcastle, Australia, 9.
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TUSCANIA, for New York, left Moville 10.
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White Star Movements.

The Majestic, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 11 a.m. yesterday, embarked passengers and mails and left for New York, via Halifax, at 1.15 p.m. The ...egins, from New York and Halifax, arrived at 6.45 p.m., landed passengers and mails, and left for Liverpool at 8.15 p.m.

FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

The Ulster Farmers' Union yesterday adopted the report of its Executive Committee, which stated that no opportunity had been lost of pressing upon the Northern Government the necessity of immediately carrying out schemes of relief for the unfortunate tenants in the flooded areas. It was expected a bill would be introduced in the next session of the Northern Parliament to confer power upon county councils to carry out local drainage schemes.

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INTERCESSION FOR CHURCH UNITY.—Yesterday was observed in the churches of the Church of Ireland in Dublin as a day of intercession for unity in the Church of Christ. Special prayers were offered.

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ARRIVALS.—B. Harris, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Beattie, F. Flynn, T. H. Dyer, W. J. Earnshaw, A. O. Crawford, M. C. Walker, J. Tracey, H. Mellor, Mrs. Dowling, G. Cuddy, L. Cassidy, Dr. Bradlaw, R. Shaw, C. F. Taylor, G. Wilson, G. Woods, H. Murray, Mrs. Drought, W. Duncan, Dr. Gordon, J. Tarrant, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Shields, J. T. McGinn, T. Hoey, R. Mulligan, F. Brassington, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray, H. Purden, G. Gwyn, L. Mooney, Mrs. Mooney.

DEPARTURES:—S. Russel, Miss N. Gilson, J. Y. Dunne, T. McDonnell, J. Gregg, F. C. O. Smart, Major Bustard, Miss Tweedy, Miss P. McDonnell, Miss O'Farrell, Miss Hayes, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Dunne, Miss L. Dunne, Miss Donelly, Miss Conolly, Miss O'Callaghan, G. Twentyman, J. P. Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Logue.

LEINSTER.

WICKLOW'S OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT.—The Town Clerk of Wicklow reported to the Council last Friday that the bank had refused to honour an advice note for £200, the wages of the men specially employed during the Christmas week. The advice note was sent on Monday, and the demand for the money on Wednesday. The Council's account was overdrawn by £32 at the time. The Clerk went to another bank and drew the money without a "parcel of security." A member said that the bank could not be blamed, for, with an overdraft already, the Council had applied on two days' notice for more money. The Council's treasurers should have been met in a proper way before being "thrown over the cart." It was decided to ask the Government for permission to incur an overdraft of £600 for two months.

GOREY ESTIMATE INCREASED.—Gorey District Council at last Saturday's meeting adopted an estimate of £3,684 for the ensuing year. The estimate for the current year was £2,902. The increase equals a rate of 2½d. in the £.

MUNSTER.

TEMPLEMORE P.P. DEAD.—The death occurred suddenly last Friday night of Canon Daniel Kiely, of Templemore, County Tipperary. Canon Kiely, who was 68, appeared to be in his usual health during the day, but was found dead in his room at night. He had been a priest for forty-four years, of which the last twelve had been spent in Templemore. Previously he had served in Durham, Fethard, Cappawhite, and Tipperary.

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MARKET FOR ONE PIG.—Our Glin, Co. Limerick, Correspondent says that only one pig was on offer at the local market last week. It was sold.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will meet at the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, to-morrow afternoon at 4.30.

The Local Government Board has informed the Nenagh District Council that no bonus will in future be paid to rent collectors if the payments are more than a month in arrears.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN SENTENCED.—At the Belfast Quarter Sessions last Saturday Samuel Blair, a "ticket-of-leave man," was found guilty of breaking and entering Young's drapery shop, Bow street, Lisburn, on December 29, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. He was caught by two policemen after a chase over roofs. His criminal record, which dated from 1882, included five years' penal servitude in 1883, seven years in 1888, seven years in Glasgow in 1894, three years in Edinburgh in 1910, and three years in Belfast in 1922.

SOLDIERS IN A FOWL HOUSE.—Daniel Doherty, publican, Market square, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, was fined 21s. at a local Court last Thursday for a breach of the licensing laws. Police and a military patrol found no unauthorised persons in the publichouse, but three corporals were found bolted in the defendant's fowl house. The soldiers said that they were absent without leave and hid in the fowl house to evade the patrol.

SHORT WEIGHT COAL.—In adjourned cases at Londonderry Petty Sessions against Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast and Londonderry, for delivering coal less in weight than that set out on the docket, the magistrates imposed in each case a fine of £2 10s. against Messrs. Kelly and fined the drivers 2s. 6d. each. In a case regarding the filling of a coal docket, the Chairman said that coal traders should realise that there was a statutory obligation in regard to filling the dockets.

LURGAN CONSPIRACY CHARGE.—James McMahon, a small farmer, Ardmore, four miles from Lurgan, and his daughter Ellen, were committed for trial at Lurgan last Friday on a charge that, between September 6 and October 6, they conspired and agreed to defeat the ends of justice in the case of the King v. Patrick Brady, of Lurgan, in which Ellen McMahon was summoned as a Crown witness, but failed to appear. A policeman said that he went to Ellen McMahon's house in Derrytagh North, where her father said that he would not allow her to attend the Court in the case, no matter what were the consequences.

FISH POACHERS FINED.—James Glass, Darbrough, and James M'Creary and John Stewart, Lisnacreight, were fined £6 at Gortin, Co. Tyrone, Petty Sessions last Saturday for illegally using a net to catch fish in the River Glenelly. The net was ordered to be forfeited. Neil Devlin, Lislea, was fined £4 for the illegal possession of a gaff.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE VISITS HOSPITAL.—The Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katherine Hamilton attended a performance of "Aladdin" at the Londonderry Opera House last Thursday, in aid of the Londonderry and North West Eye and Ear Hospital. Afterwards they motored to the hospital and inspected the wards.

CONSTABLE'S SUICIDE.—A verdict of "suicide while temporarily insane" was returned at an inquest at Newry into the death of Constable W. J. Doherty, who shot himself with a comrade's revolver. Six disciplinary charges were pending against him.

DERRY SHIPYARD TO RE-OPEN.—Londonderry Shipyard, which was closed several months ago, may be re-opened soon. Messrs. Swan, Hunter, Wigham and Richardson have secured an order for three Canadian lake steamers.

DISTRESS IN OMAGH.—Omagh Urban Council has decided to reestablish the local fund, which last year expended £162 in the relief of the poor.

FERMANAGH RATES COLLECTION.—The Ministry of Home Affairs has complained that the rates collected by the Fermanagh County Council for the current half-year amount to only 6.2 per cent. of the total. The Chairman of the Council said that the Fermanagh collection is "one of the best in the North."

Mr. F. W. Malley, Aughnacloy, was appointed by the Clogher Rural Council last Saturday a baronial director of the Clogher Valley Railway Company, in succession to the late Mr. Willim Coote.

Clogher Rural Council last Saturday expressed appreciation of the services of Mr. R. McElroy, assistant surveyor, who has retired after 44 years' service.

CORK BANKRUPT COMMITTED.

At the Cork Bankruptcy Court on Saturday afternoon last, Daniel T. Lordan, a bankrupt, who carried on business as auctioneer, publican, general merchant and farmer, at Ballineen, was sent to prison for unsatisfactory answering.

Lordan was adjudicated a bankrupt on December 9th, and was examined by counsel for the assignees on Thursday last and again on Saturday afternoon.

He was questioned as to the disappearance of certain goods from his stores after his adjudication, and, as a result of his replies, Mr. Daly, for the assignees, applied to have him committed.

Mr. D. G. Neligan, Acting Local Registrar, said that he was quite satisfied that the answers were unsatisfactory. He was going to give the bankrupt an opportunity to enable him to show where these goods were taken by a man who had been in his employment.

The bankrupt was taken into custody by the Court officer, and was removed to the County Jail.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The number of persons seeking employment through the medium of the Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices of the Northern Ministry of Labour during the two weeks ended 29th December, 1924, and 5th January, 1925, was as follows:—Week ended 29th December, 43,485; week ended 5th January, 43,647. These figures do not include workers on systematic short time, who numbered 1,901 and 2,070 on the 29th December, 1924, and 5th January, 1925, respectively. Increase in unemployment is chiefly due to relief schemes and miscellaneous trades.

The number of workpeople in Northern Ireland covered by the Unemployment Insurance Acts is approximately 258,000. At the 22nd December, 1924, the percentages of insured persons who were (a) totally unemployed, and (b) working on systematic short time were 17.04 and .74 respectively.

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SUGGESTED GIFT TO FREE STATE.

Eshnadarragh district electoral division of the County Fermanagh lies in the Rosslea area and abuts on the County Monaghan. The Fermanagh County Council had before it at its monthly meeting a copy of a petition forwarded to Sir James Craig by Mr. Joseph M'Mahon, Eshnadarragh, Honorary Secretary of the tenants on the Madden Estate, asking that some relief works should be started to assist the people.

In his statement, Mr. M'Mahon sets out the causes of the present state of affairs—the loss of the crochet industry and the loss of earnings by young men who used to go to England. In 1924 there was a total failure of the potato crop, pig feeding had to be abandoned, and the poultry industry was severely hit. There was no turf. The holdings were from fifteen to five acres, all wet and mountainous. The people were behind in their rents, and were most anxious to pay, but were unable.

The Chairman (Mr. Cooper, M.P.) said that the memorialists asked that new roads be made to give employment. That was a matter of difficulty, as Eshnadarragh was one of the areas that it had been suggested should be given to the Free State. How could they make a road there which might go into the Free State? He had been informed that the people in this area were in a very bad way.

The Secretary said that recently a Government official went to the Rosslea area to see about the payment of their annuities, and instead of asking for money he gave them money out of his own pocket, they were in such a wretched condition.

Sir Basil Brooke—Why are they worse off in this area than in others?

Secretary—Because of the failure of the crochet industry, and the men sit in the house and let the women do the work.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, J.P., said that Rosslea was a bad district, and in the best of times the people were very poor.

The County Surveyor suggested that, perhaps, a new road that was partly made might be completed.

The Chairman said that they could not make roads pending the decision of the Boundary Commission. The Council could, however, ask their Prime Minister to give the matter his favourable consideration.

Mr. Geddes said that the people of Rosslea should be made to work, no matter who owned Rosslea.

Chairman—We will never think of giving up Rosslea to any other Government—it is the Eshnadarragh part of it.

It was decided to send the appeal on to the District Council, which has the power to initiate new works.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

POSTAL ORDERS STOLEN AT A FIRE.

(Before Mr. Cooper, K.C.)

Peter Flynn, 137 Thomas street, was charged with the larceny of postal orders to the value of £3 7s. 6d. from the sub-post office, Ellis's quay, on the 7th November last.

It was stated that when arrested the accused man said that about two months ago he was helping to put out a fire at Ellis's quay post office when he took away a parcel which contained some postal orders. He changed about seven of them, and, fearing that he would get into trouble, burned the remainder.

He was remanded until Thursday on bail.

HUSBAND'S THREAT TO WIFE.

Brigid Kelly (24), of 23 Rutland Cottages, Summer Hill, charged her husband, James Kelly, with trying to choke her and threatening to take her life with a razor. "But for the children," she said, "he would have done so. He was perfectly sober at the time."

Kelly denied the charge. He said that he did not want to have his home broken up.

Mr. Cooper made an order that Kelly should live apart from his wife, and contribute 30s. weekly towards the support of his wife and children.

A "DRY" HOLIDAY IN ULSTER.

FREE STATE LEGISLATION PRAISED.

At the monthly meeting of the Fermanagh County Council, Mr. William Elliott, J.P., moved that the Council ask the Northern Government to insert in its Bill, when making the Twelfth of July a bank holiday, a clause that the publichouses be closed on that date.

Mr. Elliott said that he was an Orangeman, and he moved his motion in the interests of the public and the Orange Institution. The Free State had given them a lead in this matter by making the publichouses close on the 17th March.

Mr. Joseph Geddis, B.A., seconded, and said that they knew from experience that a great number of young men hardly got to the field when they would turn back and swoop into the publichouses. He had met them by the dozen doing this. Was it right that, on a day like that, they should see men staggering or hear men cursing and swearing and doing things that they would scorn to do if they were in their rational senses?

Mr. Kirkpatrick, J.P., said that, as a teetotaller for the past 40 years, he objected to the resolution. It was a disgrace that to raise people they must muzzle them. What was wanted was that the public should be educated. If they closed the publichouses they would have men fortifying themselves in advance with one or two pints of whiskey the day before. He did not agree that the young men who did not attend the meeting spent the day in the publichouses.

The Chairman (Mr. Cooper, M.P.), as a member of the Orange Institution, expressed his sorrow at the language used by Mr. Geddis. He had attended every meeting on the 12th of July and 12th of August for a good many years, and he was astounded at Mr. Geddis' remarks.

The Hon. Cecil Corry—He was imagining.

The Chairman said that Mr. Geddis was led away in trying to make a case. He had seen 10,000 at a meeting in Enniskillen, and only one man was seen drunk on the street during the whole day.

Mr. H. Stuart J.P., said that he could not agree with all that had been said, but he would say that it would be a great advantage to have the public-houses closed on the 12th July. He admired the Free State's action in closing the public-houses on St. Patrick's Day. Closing the public-houses would not make men total abstainers, but it would put a great many men from disgracing their country, their cause, and themselves.

Mr. George Elliott moved that the resolution be rejected. The County Council had no right to muzzle people. Let such matters be left to their own discretion. He did not enter public-houses, but he could say that very few people disgrace themselves at Orange meetings.

The Hon. C. Corry seconded Mr. George Elliott's motion.

Mr. Albert Anderson, J.P., supported the motion, and said that he could see no hardship in closing the public-houses for the day. On the other hand, it would do a great deal of good.

The Chairman said that if the public-houses were closed it would tend to make people bring half pints of whiskey in their pockets.

On a vote, the original motion was lost by one vote, and Mr. William Elliott said that he would bring it up again and again.

RECENT WILLS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Kildare Dixon Borrowes, Bart., formerly of the 11th Hussars, of Orpines, Wateringbury, Kent, formerly of Barretstown Castle, Co. Kildare, D.L., J.P., and a former High Sheriff of Co. Kildare, and A.D.C. to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1879-80, who died on October 19th last, aged 72 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £13,593, with net personalty £11,513 6s. 8d., all of which he left to his wife absolutely.

HOUSEHOLD DANCE AT DUNSANY CASTLE.

An enjoyable night was spent at Dunsany Castle, County Meath, last Monday, when the annual household dance was given in the ballroom. Lord and Lady Dunsany, General Hammond and Mr. Mulvany were present for part of the evening. The music was supplied by Mr. R. O'Reilly's band.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BUSINESS CANDIDATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The editorial article in your issue of to-day makes reference to my name in connection with the vacancy in South City, and seems to call for some comment from me. I wish to say that at no time had I given consent to my name going forward for nomination. What, I take it, happened is that some member of the Cumann na nGaedheal did me the honour of proposing my name at one of their committee meetings, and it inadvertently got into the papers.

I never gave consent for my name to go forward, and I think it is unfair to construe this action of an individual into either a criticism of the Government or a default on the part of the business community.—Yours, etc.,

C. McGloughlin.

47-54 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, January 10th, 1925.

MR. JOHN DILLON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Dillon's outburst, in his best traditional style, might well have been held over for some other occasion or, better still, never delivered. Probably it was meant deliberately to embarrass the Government candidates at the coming elections, and so to help "to make confusion worse confounded." Whatever his motive, it will not serve any useful purpose. I would ask Mr. Dillon to examine his conscience as to whether he is not, to a great extent, responsible for all that has happened since 1915. The weakness of the Irish Party at that time in not forcing the British Government to put the Home Rule Act into operation disgusted the Irish people. The young men who had embraced Sinn Fein and, acting on Arthur Griffith's advice, had stood aside to give the Party their opportunity could stand it no longer—hence the trouble.

Some of us who understood the feeling of the people better than "the Party" tried to do something to avert it. The writer, who was at the time a member of the Dublin Corporation, got a requisition signed by thirty-nine members calling a special meeting for July 14th, 1915, to consider the following motion:—"That we demand as the right of the Irish nation that the Home Rule Act, as agreed to and accepted by the English Government and signed by His Majesty King George V., be put into operation for all Ireland on September 17th next." Then what happened is that "the Party," suspecting some sinister Sinn Fein move, instead of welcoming the strength such a demand would give them, decided to oppose it. Mr. Dillon hurried to Dublin to take the necessary steps. All the Party followers in the Corporation were collected, and we were denounced in the usual language then current—"factionists," "stabbers in the back," etc. The result was that on the following day the motion was defeated by the very men who had signed the requisition. Mr. Dillon returned to London and continued to live happily in the fool's paradise which lasted till the following general election. Among those who voted for the motion were President (then Councillor) Cosgrave, Alderman Tom Kelly, Sean T. O'Kelly, Alderman O'Neill, Lord Mayor—in all twenty-two.

Had this motion been carried, almost all Ireland would have endorsed it, and "the Party" would have had a weapon sufficiently strong to make the demand irresistible. Recruiting for the British Army, being rampant at the time, could easily have been stopped, and, should that not have sufficed, it was up to "the Party" to withdraw from Westminster, come to Dublin and set up their Parliament under the Act—a much easier task than the setting up of the Dail, which was done subsequently. "The Party" missed their opportunity and accepted the principle of partition, the greatest curse of all. Having done all this, Mr. Dillon charges the Irish Government with creating "a smoke-screen," though he himself is a much greater offender in that as well as in many other respects. Had Mr. Dillon and his party handled the resources at their disposal, there would have been no rebellion or the need for one; so that he and his colleagues must take their share of responsibility for whatever our troubles may be.—Yours, etc.,

John Ryan.

Tudor Lodge, Clontarf, Dublin, January 10th, 1925.

THE JUBILEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We shall probably hear a good deal of reference to the Jubilee year of the Hebrews this year, so a few observations on the subject may be interesting to your readers. The legislation is ascribed immediately to Jehovah, the national God of the Jews; but this theory presents grave difficulties, now that Jehovah has become to our minds the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. The simplest solution of the difficulty is our own legal fiction that all processes of law may be ascribed to the King. "The King *versus* John Smith" does not mean that the King is personally responsible for the legislation which affects John Smith.

Having got over this difficulty, our minds are free to examine the matter from a rational point of view. The difficulties in the way of believing that the ordinance was ever put into actual operation are enormous. There seems to be no clear distinction between the Sabbatical year, every seventh year, and the Jubilee, every fiftieth year. It would effectually bar all progress in the State; for at the end of every sixth year (or even every fiftieth year) we would all go back exactly to where we started. The hard-working, industrious man would have to hand up the fruits of his labour to the prodigal who had wasted his substance in riotous living. All debts were to be cancelled. Imagine the reception that a man would get who attempted to negotiate a loan when the seventh year, or the fiftieth year, was approaching. You had only to put off paying your debts, and time would cancel them automatically. Only a nation living on the border of savagery could afford to drop all tillage for a year. We are suffering from the prevalence of unemployment in Ireland. Imagine the appalling proportions it would assume if all agricultural operations were suspended for twelve months.

There is no clear historical evidence that, as a matter of fact, the ordinances of the Sabbatical year and the Jubilee were ever observed. The evidence is to the contrary. The writer of the "Chronicles" ascribes the wasting of the Hebrews' country by foreign enemies to the anger of Jehovah because these ordinances were not kept—"until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths; for as long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath." In "Leviticus" we read:—"As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your Sabbath when ye dwelt upon it." However all this may be, the object of the Sabbatical year and of the Jubilee was purely political and economical. It was to keep things as they were for the nation in what they regarded as its golden age by putting back the hands of the clock at regular intervals. The reward was something definite and tangible. A man got a home and a farm. How delightful a Jubilee would be to the improvident and impecunious Irish farmer! Often they tried to enforce it—with more Scriptural authority than their Protestant landlords would care to admit.

One could wish that the rewards promised in the present Jubilee year were equally definite. In some matters we Irish are decidedly a green people. We gulped down all the fantastic stories of the revolutionaries, male and female, as to the wonderful country we should have if only we could get rid of the British. Well, we have got rid of them, but the spouters have not delivered the goods. When Mr. Lloyd George was negotiating with the Irish rebels he had lots of advisers who offered him schemes of settlement. His question to each and all was—"Can you deliver the goods?" If he could not undertake to deliver the goods, Mr. Lloyd George had no further use for him. With all their deeds, Collins and his gunmen had the supreme virtue that they alone could deliver the goods. It may have been an undignified and distasteful position for the British Prime Minister to occupy; but, if the chief object was to stop the shooting, it was eminently practical and successful. If we are to gain any lesson from the great disillusionment of the past few years, we should ask two questions when we hear such lavish promises for the present Jubilee. What is the exact nature of the goods promised; and is the promiser able to deliver them? You will find that, the more vague and undefined the nature of the goods, the more lavish the promises; also, that those who failed most egregiously in delivering their political and economical goods will be most lavish in their promises of spiritual goods.—Yours, etc.,

Dudley Fletcher.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, January 10th, 1925.

WINE LICENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reference to the discussion which has been going on in the papers as to the right of chemists who hold a wine licence to sell during prohibited hours anything in their shops, I think that there can be no doubt that they must keep their entire premises closed, and that they commit an offence if they keep their premises open or sell anything during the hours of 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. The fact that the authorities have given instructions to the Guards not to prosecute is little or no protection, as any member of the public can prosecute. The matter may, or may not, be a serious one for chemists, as they can avoid all trouble by surrendering the wine licence. How this would affect their trade I do not know.

A far more serious question, however, arises in the position of restaurants and hotels and the general public other than *bona fide* travellers. As I read the Act, if a party of travellers or pleasure-seekers drive for pleasure or for any perfectly legitimate purpose, say, twenty or thirty miles into the country, and a restaurant or hotel-keeper admits them into his restaurant or hotel for the purpose of having luncheon, tea or dinner, he commits an offence which must be recorded on the licence; and the party of travellers or pleasure-seekers commit an offence in entering the premises for the purpose of having food (although they can procure plenty of drink) unless the portion of the premises in which drink is ordinarily sold is structurally separated from the remainder of the hotel. Although I have a good experience of restaurants and hotels in Ireland, I know of no such premises. I will even go further and say that, in my opinion, the hotel-keeper cannot legally admit a guest staying at an hotel for the purpose of having his breakfast, tea or dinner, and that, if he does, both he and the guest can be prosecuted for it.

This statement of the law will, no doubt, come as a revelation, but anyone who takes the trouble of reading the various sections will, I think, at once see the correctness of it. Furthermore, in view of the provisions of the recent Act, the convictions must be recorded and three such convictions forfeit the licence. As I have already said, any member of the public can prosecute. I earnestly invite the attention of all restaurant and hotel-keepers to these facts, as, if my view of the law is correct, their position is a very serious one, and anyone having ill-will or spite against them can easily deprive them of their licences and thus destroy their business.—Yours, etc.,

"Southern Solicitor."

Co. Kerry, January 10th, 1925.

LORRIES AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. Thomas Hynes, has evidently discovered that, in advocating the prohibition or severe restriction of goods traffic by road, he was pleading for something which will not be tolerated by the public. He now seeks a line of escape by claiming that the most important part of his letter was not the proposal to make the country entirely dependent upon railways for its heavy transport, but his criticism of the conditions under which motor lorries are allowed to use the roads. Few of your readers will agree with this estimate of relative values.

The inference from Mr. Hynes's latest letter is that, if lorries travelled at the same speed as in England and kept the proper side of the road, there could be no objection to the vehicles. In thus changing his ground he has made his programme of reform much more reasonable—so reasonable, in fact, that not much fault could be found with it. Your correspondent cannot have studied the subject of motor taxation very seriously or he would not favour taxation by weight as a basis which would correspond with the desire for payment according to use. On one point, at least, my Association is in entire agreement with Mr. Hynes—that "the future prosperity of the Free State is closely linked up with the condition of the roads."—Yours, etc.,

James Moore, Secretary,
Irish Motor Agents' Association.

31 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, January 10th, 1925.

THE TALE OF A MAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I purchased a rubber lavatory mat in London last month for 14s. 6d. It was posted by the sellers to me on the 9th ult., with the usual Customs declaration affixed. The postman demanded 5s. 2d. duty and 6d. delivery tax. I refused to pay duty, as rubber articles are not dutiable. The parcel was returned by the Post Office to the Customs at Dundalk, with a letter from me explaining what a lavatory mat was. The reply was that the duty was correct, as the mat was "evidently for use in a motor car," and the parcel was returned to the senders. I then asked the senders to forward the parcel to my office in Newtownhamilton over the border, and brought back the mat, showing it to the frontier officials, who at once passed it.

I would have preferred to be prosecuted for smuggling, as the Dundalk gentleman would then have had an opportunity of demonstrating on which part of a car the mat could "evidently" have been used. Rubber mats are not Free State products, so far as I am aware. The net result was—double postage, 6d.; loss to Free State finances, and plenty of annoyance—one result of our "freedom."—Yours, etc.,

John G. Reid, Solicitor.

Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, January 10th, 1925.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF ENNIS COUNCIL.

"GRAVE EMBARRASSMENT."

In his report on the audit of the Ennis Urban Council for the year ended 31st March, 1924, the Local Government auditor, Mr. E. MacGuigan, says: "The Council is in a state of grave financial embarrassment. At the close of the period under audit their cash liabilities amounted to £15,039 18s. 4d., and their cash assets to £8,689 12s. 9d., showing that they were in debt to the extent of £6,350 5s. 7d. The present state of affairs should receive the utmost consideration from the Council, as it is only by the strictest economy and good management that any substantial improvement can be effected." The auditor suggested an all-round reduction in wages, and warned the Council that in their estimates for future years they should consider the fact that they had under-estimated for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

The auditor called attention to the action of the Council in disposing of eight houses built under the Housing of the Working Classes Act. For the erection of the houses a free grant of £3,184 was given by the Government. The houses were built at a cost of £724 10s. 7d. each, but they were sold by the Council to 8 private purchasers at £350 each. It was difficult to conceive how any body of elected representatives with a debit balance of over £6,000 could dispose of the ratepayers' property for such a small sum, and they evidently misunderstood their responsibility to the Government and to the ratepayers.

Eight members of the Council were surcharged £123 for the irregular employment of a Clerk of Works in connection with the erection of the eight houses.

In the course of discussion, it was mentioned that the Council was in a position to build only four additional houses, whereas 400 were wanted to meet the housing requirements.

Councillor Frank Kerin expressed regret that "poor John Bull had left, as he was giving them 80 houses together, and now they could get nothing."

Mr. P. Hogan, T.D.—John Bull was no d——d good for providing houses either.

It was decided to appeal to the Local Government Department against the surcharge, on the ground that a Clerk of Works was necessary to supervise the erection of the houses.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS.

BELFAST TEACHERS DISSATISFIED.

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation on Saturday, Mr. W. Boyd presiding, grave dissatisfaction was expressed with the present system of inspection.

The following officers were appointed for 1925-6:—President, Mr. T. Jamison, B.A.; vice-president, Mr. P. Barker; treasurer, Mr. J. M'Manus; secretaries, Mr. H. O'Connor and Mr. M. E. Harbison; financial secretary, Mr. C. A. Todd; auditors, Mr. D. Elliott, B.A., J.P.; Mr. J. King.

Thirty-two delegates were appointed to represent the branch at the annual congress of the Organisation, to be held in the Queen's University during Easter week.

The following were nominated for the Central Executive Committee of the Organisation for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. C. P. Murphy (Cork); vice-president, Mr. H. O'Donnell (Ballymote). District representatives for Northern Ireland, Mr. J. Harbison, J.P., Belfast, and Mr. R. Neilly, Ballymena.

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STAGE AND SCREEN.

FOUR PANTOMIMES.

"Cinderella" at the Gaiety Theatre, and "Puss in Boots" at the Queen's Theatre, will continue their runs this week.

The pantomime, "Dick Whittington and his Cat," will be the attraction at the Olympia Theatre. The principal "boy" is Dorothy Veitch, with Peggy Holmes as principal girl. The comedy parts are in the hands of Wally Beadle (Idle Jack), Courtnay Martyn (Alderman Fitzwarren), and Doris Palmer (Myrtle Muggins).

Pantomime will also be played at the Theatre Royal, where Jazon and Montgomery will present "Jack and the Beanstalk," in which some spectacular scenic effects will be introduced, including a "golden grotto." The old nursery story will be faithfully presented with topical items skilfully introduced. Tom Gott will play the part of Dame Durden, while the "Village Knut" will be played by Bob Selvidge. Gertrude Kay is the principal "boy," and Betty Gordon the heroine. Others in the company are Dot Daniels (Princess Silvestar) and Provost and Schall.

The Dixie Minstrels figure largely in "Something New," which Alfred E. Dobbs will present at the Tivoli Theatre. The cast has been augmented with local artistes. There are five scenes in the entertainment. The Six Kentucky Belles and the Dixie Jaz-bas will contribute.

The Abbey Theatre Company will perform Mr. Sean O'Casey's three-act play, "Juno and the Paycock." There will be a performance every evening at 8, and a *matinée* on Saturday afternoon.

CINEMAS.

"The White Sister," in which the chief *rôle* is played by Lillian Gish, will be shown at La Scala Cinema. The film, which was made in Italy, shows what is claimed to be an actual eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

"The Ten Commandments" will continue to be shown four times daily at the Metropole Cinema, Sackville street.

Jackie Coogan is the leading performer in "A Boy of Flanders," which will be shown at the Carlton Cinema. The supporting cast includes Nell Craig, Josef Swickard, Nigel de Brulier and "Teddy," the Great Dane.

Douglas Fairbanks appears in "One of the Blood" at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. On Thursday "Her Accidental Husband," in which Miriam Cooper plays the leading part, will be shown.

"Flowing Gold," founded on the novel by Rex Beach, will be exhibited at the Grafton Cinema. The film deals with the adventures of "a soldier of fortune" in Texas. The leading *rôles* are taken by Anna Q. Nilsson and Milton Sills.

Norma Talmadge is the principal actress in "The Song of Love" at the Grand Central Cinema. She appears in the part of an Arabian café dancer. The story is concerned with intrigues between Christians and Arabs in the East.

DRAMATIC READING.

A dramatic reading of "King Henry IV." (Parts 1 and 2) will be given in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, to-night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society.

MISS FURLONG'S CHOIR.

An interesting programme of choral music has been prepared for the concert to be given, in aid of the Citizens' Hall Fund, by Miss Ivy Furlong's Ladies' Choral Society next Wednesday. The "Rig-Veda" music, by Gustav von Holst, will be included, as well as part-songs and choruses by Bantock, Elgar and other modern composers. Messrs. Percy Whitehead, Joseph Schofield and T. H. Weaving will also take part in the concert.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY MUSIC RECITALS.

The Royal Dublin Society's series of musical recitals in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, will be resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after the usual break at the Christmas season, when Miss Jelly D'Aranyi, violinist, accompanied by Miss Ethel Hobday, will appear. The programme is as follows:—Sonata in G Major (Brahms), Haffner Serenade (Mozart), Berceuse and Tzigane (Ravel) (written for Miss D'Aranyi), Garden Melody (Schumann), Spanish Dance (Sarasate), Hungarian Dance (Brahms-Joachim), and Ronde des Lutins (Bazzini).

SENT ACROSS THE BORDER.

Mr. Frank Carty, the Sinn Fein M.P., who was arrested while visiting friends at Hilltown, Co. Down, has been released. He was escorted from Belfast as far as Goraghwood by train, and given a third class ticket for Dundalk.

It is understood that before leaving Ulster territory Mr. Carty was served with an order prohibiting him from re-entering Northern Ireland.

ECHO OF CRUMBLES MURDER.

Miss Emily Beilby Kaye, described as of 68 Guilford street, Bloomsbury, W.C., and formerly of Manchester, the victim of the Crumbles murder, who, in the words of the grant of administration, "was last seen alive on the 15th day of April, 1924, and was found dead at Officers' House, Langley, Westham, in the County of Sussex on the 3rd day of May, 1924," left estate now valued for probate at £378 19s. 8d. She died intestate, and a spinster without parent, and letters of administration of her property have been granted to the only next-of-kin, her sister.

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BURGLARS IN TERENURE.

TWO DWELLINGHOUSES ENTERED.

The residence of the Attorney-General, Mr. John O'Byrne, at Willow Bank, Bushy Park road, Terenure, Dublin, was entered by a burglar during the early hours of yesterday morning, but nothing was removed except a ten-shilling note, which the thief found in the drawingroom.

By pushing back the catch on one of the front windows the burglar was able to gain admittance to the house. There were signs that the rooms had been thoroughly ransacked.

Another house, in the same road, occupied by a Mr. Richard Cullen, was also entered, and a sum of £5 was stolen from a bookcase.

ST. MARY'S ASYLUM.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Rev. George Byrne, S.J., preached in aid of the funds of the Convent of Our Lady of Refuge, St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, yesterday. He said that at times their politicians wearied them with constant talk about the finances of the country. The people were even told that they were on the verge of bankruptcy: but there was only one hopeless form of bankruptcy for a nation—the loss of its morals. Ireland in rags and struggling with the rigours of famine was strong in her darkest hours, because she was pure in her morals.

The preacher outlined briefly the story of the foundation of the asylum in 1853, and of its work since. He said that he came to them to make an appeal for a cause than which none could be worthier. Health of body was a poor gift if the soul which animated it was itself dead in sin. That day in High Park there were 200 souls rescued from that death. Many of those were in but indifferent health; then work alone could not support them. Numbers were still knocking at the gate. It was a glory to free the city from the stain of sin; let them help by a generous contribution to do so.

THE SHANNON FLOODS.

LETTER DELIVERIES BY BOAT.

At Banagher Bridge the Shannon is still seven feet above the summer level. The floods are rapidly subsiding in many quarters, but it is believed that it will take twenty dry days to completely rid the roads and fields of flood-water. Two farmers on the Galway side of the Shannon, near Banagher, have lost 107 sheep by fluke, and in the Clonfert district many young cattle have perished. In some parts of the Shannon basin letters are still delivered by boat.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

At De La Salle College, Waterford, Rev. Brother Phillip, B.Sc., delivered a lecture before a large audience on the production and use of electricity in Ireland, with special reference to the Shannon Scheme.

The proposals for the Shannon Scheme, he said, were submitted to a committee of four experts, who, with minor alterations, approved of them. These experts were not Irishmen, and for an obvious reason. While there are in Ireland many distinguished engineers eminently qualified to guide the scientific merits of the scheme, they required men who are not only past masters of science and engineering, but who have already actually carried out similar works on an equally large scale. That was why the matter was entrusted to a German firm, with not only scientific experience, but a financial experience also in similar undertakings.

The scheme calculated, he said, would infuse new life into our industries, give employment to three thousand men for three years, and every man who, by any encouragement or co-operation, helped to put a sod on the embankment of the Shannon was doing his part to stem the current of humanity flowing from the Cove of Cork.

THE LEE SALMON FISHERIES.

At a representative meeting at Blackrock, Cork, the position of the Lee fisheries was discussed in detail, and a scheme was drawn up to be put before the Government and the other public bodies for the development of the fisheries, as well as the provision of suitable grounds, landing places and gear and equipment.

Mr. M. Egan attended and promised to do all in his power to further the matter, which he regarded as of vital importance to the country.

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ARCHBISHOP OF WALES.
The Archbishop of Wales (Dr. Edwards), who has been confined to his room at St. Asaph for some time, was last night reported to be much better. Dr. Edwards is aged 76.

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SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.
A General Meeting of this Association, pursuant to Rule No. 10, will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, 6 Kildare street, Dublin, by kind permission of the President and Fellows, on Friday, the 30th January inst. Chair to be taken at 2 p.m.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1925.
By Order,
F. C. EARLE BLAND, Secretary.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Speaking at an election meeting in Kingstown on Saturday night, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins declared that the challenge of the National Group who had resigned from the Dail would be accepted by the Government in every constituency in which it was thrown down. The Executive Council, he said, would refuse to consider the reinstatement of Army officers who were concerned with the mutinous documents served on the President last March. —(Page 7.)

The Irish Free State Minister for Finance (Mr. Ernest Blythe), at the dinner of the Chartered Accountant Students' Society in Dublin on Saturday last replied to Mr. John Dillon's criticism of the Government's financial methods. The Government, he said, had fulfilled all its obligations, and was paying all that it was due to pay. It was in no way holding back money.—(Page 9.)

A Cumann na nGaedheal convention at Kilkenny yesterday selected Mr. Thomas Bolger, of Carlow, as candidate to fight the Carlow-Kilkenny by-election.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

London was fog-bound yesterday, and traffic was suspended in many districts.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A statement asking a number of questions in regard to the French debt to Great Britain has been forwarded to London by the French Government.—(Page 7.)

Agreements are being reached at the Paris Conference, and Mr. Churchill leaves for London on Wednesday.—(Page 7.)

Remarkable proposals to reform the Italian electoral system are to be introduced into the Chamber to-day.—(Page 7.)

Fighting has cut near Shanghai between the forces of rival Chinese Governors yesterday, and precautionary measures have been taken to prevent any of the soldiers penetrating into the foreign settlement.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Paris yesterday the All Blacks defeated a French XV. by 37 points to 8.—(Page 10.)

At Gatwick on Saturday The Sheriff won the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase. —(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park Cylvida won the January Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Money was in fair demand in Lombard street at 2½-3 per cent. Discount rates were steady. In foreign Exchanges sterling was a shade harder at 4.79 3-16 dols.—(Page 4.)

The Real Issue.

In one respect, at least, the Free State's political atmosphere is made clearer by Mr. Kevin O'Higgins's speech at Kingstown. We know to-day that there is a definite revolt in the ranks of the Government's Party; we know the present extent of that revolt, and we know the Ministry's attitude to it. A group of nine persons has resigned from *Dail Eireann* and, in Mr. O'Higgins's words, has challenged the Government on grave issues of outstanding public importance. The Group itself has been curiously coy in giving substance to those issues, but the later speeches of Messrs. McGrath and Milroy made no real attempt to dispute Mr. O'Higgins's version of them. It appears that the nine dissentients seek to reinstate in the National Army persons who had tried to tamper with its discipline. It appears further that the Group holds that the principles of the present Administration are too liberal and that certain efficient servants of the State ought to be dismissed on political or sectarian grounds. Finally, it appears that the Group has no constructive policy of its own and no plans for the formation of an alternative Government. The Executive Council, by accepting the challenge in every constituency where it has been offered, has taken the right course. Our people are in a critical mood to-day, but they are not ready to exchange tried men for men who have given no proof of administrative capacity, or to allow the springs of freedom to be muddied by the clods of outworn bigotries an prejudices. The revolt of the "National Group" is not a serious danger to the Government or to the State.

The real danger threatens from another quarter. Even where no alternative Administration is in sight a Government must be undermined, sooner or later, by the unchecked growth of popular discontent and apathy. Discontent and apathy are rife in the Free State at this time, and their ultimate cause is the burden of taxation, which is crushing industry and is planting deadly obstacles in every avenue of national development. At this point the Government's armour is lamentably vulnerable. Its weakness has encouraged even Mr. John Dillon to wind once more his small, but sullen, horn; and it has enabled Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, another member of the old Parliamentary Party, to make a devastating attack on Free State finance. Our Ministers will show far more wisdom in admitting the truth of much of Mr. O'Donnell's criticism than in losing their tempers over it. Of course, many things may be pleaded in the Government's defence: Mr. Blythe pleaded them in his speech last Saturday, and the country always has been willing to make the fullest allowance for the exceptional difficulties of the past two years. Nevertheless, it is true that the cost of government in the Free State is reaching intolerable proportions. It is true that the present income tax is crippling trade. It is true that we are suffering from an excessive multiplication of establishments and officials. The State's very existence is menaced by such things, and that menace, rather than the intrigues of any political group, will be the main issue at the coming elections.

Since taxation must be reduced quickly if the State is to survive, we may assume that Mr. Blythe's next Budget will grapple with the task. Before that Budget appears, however, in March or April, the nine by-elections will have been won and lost. We must believe that the Government's plans for the reduction of taxation and expenditure have made some progress. Will the nature of any such progress be revealed in the Government's appeal to the electors? Mr. Blythe is a sincere, courageous and hard-working Minister, but these are not the only qualities which the present emergency demands from the Free State's Minister for Finance. We venture to say that the result of the forthcoming elections depends on Mr. Blythe's initiative and imagination—if he possesses those high virtues of statesmanship—more than upon any other weapon in the Government's armoury. If the Government, having adopted the outlines of its policy of financial reform and economy, will embody them now in an appeal to the electors, it will win at least seven of the nine seats by large majorities. It will silence—or, at any rate, will confound—its enemies, and it will banish that spirit of public apathy which is the poison gas of political warfare. Of course, if Ministers have no programme of financial reform, present or prospective, the outlook is truly tragic, and the last curtain will reveal Mr. Dillon sitting among the ruins of the Free State, like Marius among the ruins of Carthage. We hope that the Government's election appeal will dispel that horrid vision within the next few days.

The Italian Franchise.

When Signor Mussolini announced a few months ago that he proposed to introduce a new electoral law which would restore the former constituencies and abolish the absurdities of the existing system, students of recent developments in Italy thought that the proposal was too good to be true. They were right. Signor Mussolini is a clever politician, and he tried to create the impression that, under the new electoral law, something akin to the British system would be established in Italy. He had hoped in this way to "dish" the official Opposition, which has its headquarters on the Aventine Hill, in Rome; but his plans miscarried badly. Not only did his announcement not quieten the Opposition groups; it increased their activities, with the result that Signor Mussolini had recourse to the coercive measures which have been causing such a stir throughout Europe during recent weeks. Now the new electoral law has been published and will be introduced by Signor Mussolini in the Chamber, which meets to-day for the first time since the disturbances. It constitutes a return to the old system in so far as it restores the former constituencies; but the matter does not end there. Signor Mussolini has invented a most ingenious, but, of course, thoroughly undemocratic, scheme of plural voting which is calculated to maintain his party in power for an indefinite period. It virtually disfranchises what has come to be known as the "proletariat." The whole electorate is divided into seventeen classes. Members of the first five of these, which include the Royal Family, the Cardinals, Military Gold Medallists, Knights of certain Italian Orders and high officers of State, will be entitled to three votes apiece. Two votes will be given to the next eleven classes, which consist of such people as members of learned societies, teachers, graduates of high schools, newspaper chiefs, members of local boards, fathers of five children and persons who pay more than 100 lire a year in direct taxation. Members of the seventeenth class—*hoi polloi*—will have one vote. The effect of this system on all elections will be at least to halve the Socialist vote, and it will reduce the poll of the Conservatives, as distinct from the Fascisti, who enjoy the support of agricultural labour throughout the greater part of Italy. Signor Mussolini evidently believes that the people with three and two votes will support his party when it goes to the polls, probably in October, and that then he will be able to pose before the world as a popularly elected leader. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth. Many people are of the opinion—for which much can be said—that the principle of universal suffrage is unsound, and that, for instance, Britain would be in a much better position to-day if her Constitution was slightly less democratic. In the specific case of Italy, however, the new system will be difficult to defend. It is purely an expedient to avert the overthrow of the Fascisti Government, which would be inevitable under any system of democratic voting. Signor Mussolini may succeed in his immediate object. Certainly his law will be accepted by the Chamber for the simple reason that there is no Parliamentary Opposition; but in the long run his ingenuity will defeat itself. For better or for worse, democracy has come to stay in Europe.

Safety First.

The visitor now to Paris usually gazes in amazement and alarm at the headlong career of traffic on the fine broad streets. The "taxicab" and the *fiacre*, the private motor car and the commercial lorry, seemingly impelled by the true Gallic *élan*, all sweep past like a charging army; and the spectator is warned that, if he should be struck down when trying to cross the street, his misfortune will be treated as an offence. In France it is harder to obtain a licence to drive a motor vehicle than in these more phlegmatic countries; and now the company which controls the Parisian tramway and omnibus services has instituted stern examinations in fitness for its drivers. There will be fatigue tests and trials of attention and of nerve. Some of the ordeals which will be imposed recall tales of horror by Edgar Allan Poe, and the chauffeur who passes them successfully need fear no trial of the streets. The company has set an example to the State in principle, if not in method. Tests of fitness ought to precede the issue of motoring licences: otherwise, such licences appear to serve no purpose save that of revenue. At present, in the Free State, a licence to drive a motor car might be obtained by a blind or paralysed person, and certainly there are many, defective in sight or hearing, who are permitted to drive cars to the danger of pedestrians and to the confusion of other motorists. A bill is about to be promoted in England which will restrict the issue of licences to persons who are physically sound. The large number of deaths caused by motoring accidents in Ireland in recent months suggests that similar measures are needed in our own country. During the last ten years the number of motor vehicles in use in Ireland has doubled and is still fast increasing. Dublin, with its narrow and twisted streets, is one of the most difficult of cities for traffic purposes. The streets at the city's heart are choked every day with cars; and there is cause for wonder not in the large number, but in the comparatively small number, of accidents that arise from our too heavy load of motor traffic.

Women and War.

An interesting chapter in military history is recalled by a writer in the organ of the League of Red Cross Societies, *The World's Health*. Before the Red Cross nurse carried the resources of modern science to the wounded, before Florence Nightingale defied convention and made the succour of war's victims an honoured pursuit, the French *cantinières* followed their men to the stricken field and brought comfort to the maimed and to the dying. From the days of the wars of Charlemagne down to the middle of last century French women followed the armies; and if the *cantinière* or *vivandière* has given many a novelist a theme for romantic story-telling, much more has she given the historian matter for heroic narrative. We are reminded that the *cantinières*—who generally were soldiers' wives—first found employment in washing the regimental linen. From this duty they passed to the keeping of the regimental canteen; but in the hour of battle the noble impulse of their sex sent them out, under fire, to succour the wounded and to aid the surgeons. Napoleon issued edicts regulating the number of *cantinières*, and he first conferred military honours on a member of that calling when he gave a gold chain and crown to a *cantinière* who dashed into the Piave to save a soldier from drowning. In 1830 regular uniforms were adopted—braided, picturesque costumes of red, white and blue, surviving to-day in carnival dresses. At Solferino the last *cantinières* played their gallant part. One, wounded in the arm, stayed on the battlefield to drag an injured soldier to the ambulance. Meeting a surgeon, she had her mutilated fingers amputated then and there. Afterwards her shot-scarred ring was presented to the Emperor, and she received the Military Medal in return.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — There is a large anti-cyclone centred over Central Europe and covering the British Isles, and a depression south-west of Iceland. The anti-cyclone is at present tending slightly further east. Winds will be mainly from south and south-west over the British Isles, light or moderate generally, but stronger on our North-West coasts, and the weather will be fair, apart from fog over South-East England and local drizzle in Scotland and Ireland.

N.W. Ireland.—Winds between south and south-west, strong at times; dull; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Light or moderate winds from some southerly point, tending to increase; mainly dull; local drizzle; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.W., Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind southerly, moderate to fresh; cloudy; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly to southerly, light to moderate, freshening; fair to dull; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, strong to high at times; dull; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-In-Boots," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dick Whittington and his Cat," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Ten Commandments," 1.0, 3.30, 6 and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Flowing Gold."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Song of Love," 3, 5, 7 and 9 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"Main Street."
Carlton Cinema—"A Boy of Flanders."
Corinthian Cinema—"Down to the Sea in Ships," 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Rejected Woman," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"One of the Blood."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Bad Man," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
Law Sittings Open, 11 a.m.
Dail Eireann (Winding-Up) Courts, 11 a.m.
Railway Tribunal—City Hall, 11 a.m.
R.D.S.—Recital, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association—University College, 8 p.m.
Pembroke Urban Council, 5 p.m.
Rotary Club—Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

When the King of Norway left Sandringham last Saturday he was accompanied to Wolverton Station by King George, Queen Maud and the Crown Prince Olaf. Prince Olaf's proposed visit to Switzerland may be postponed owing to the strenuous opposition that has been aroused in Norway by the announcement of his intention of taking part in the Swiss winter sports.

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King Manoel is staying on the Riviera, and Queen Augusta Victoria, who is remaining in London at present, attended the *thé dansant* which was organised by Mrs. Reginald Wellesley Colley last Saturday at Claridge's Hotel in aid of the Bethlehem Settlement of the Catholic Women's League.

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The Duchess of Westminster, who is sharing a hunting box with Viscountess Edmund in the Midlands, was involved in a motor accident last Friday, when her car ran into a drove of bullocks. She escaped injury, but the car was damaged and the chauffeur's hand was badly hurt. Finding that the car would run, the Duchess took the wheel and, stopping at Dunstable to have the man's injuries dressed by a doctor, continued the journey to London without further mishap.

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The Duchess of Atholl, M.P., will arrive in Belfast to-day, and to-morrow will be entertained at luncheon by the Ulster Women's Unionist Association. In the evening she will attend and speak at the annual meeting of the Association in the Ulster Hall.

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Many of the foreign visitors reported in London within the last day or two have arrived for the marriage of Prince Ferdinand Andreas de Liechtenstein and Miss Shelagh Brunner, which will take place at the Brompton Oratory on Wednesday morning. The bridegroom has been joined by his parents, Prince and Princess Edouard de Liechtenstein, by his brother and sister, and by Count Terence Erdody at the Carlton Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brunner and the bride-elect are also staying.

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Lady Glentanar is expected in London this week and will leave shortly for Cap Ferrat, where she has taken a villa for the season. Last week she and her son, Lord Glentanar, entertained a large house party at the Forest of Glen Tanar, where they had several amateur performances of "The Mikado," in which Lord Glentanar and Mr. Thomas Coats took part, assisted by the members of the Aboyne Choral Society.

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The Hon. Inigo and Mrs. Freeman Thomas, whose marriage took place last October, have returned to London and are now settled at St. John's Lodge, N.W. Lady Nunburnholme left London last week for Italy and will spend several weeks at Cortina. Dame Nellie Melba is staying in London at present, but will leave for Switzerland before the end of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Otway Graham-Toler have left for a tour on the Continent.

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The number of Irish visitors in the South of France increases every week, and many Dublin people are to be seen at the popular resorts. Among the recent arrivals at Mentone are Colonel E. Mulvany, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Charles Guinness, General Beatty, Mrs. Cooper Chadwick, Mrs. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Newcomen, Mrs. and Miss Kevin Duffy, Mrs. K. Kelly, Miss N. Gough, Mrs. Beresford Whyte and Mr. Cochrane. Arrivals at Monaco and Monte Carlo include Colonel Charles Bigger, Colonel, Mrs. and Mr. Preston; Miss L. Keatinge, Mrs. J. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, Miss H. Gregg, Commander Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Caldbeck, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neill, Mr. J. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartigan, Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Meldon; Miss Sadlier and Mrs. and Miss Metcalfe.

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The engagement is announced of Dermott, eldest son of the late Michael Murphy, J.P., and Mrs. Murphy, of Winstead, Temple road, Co. Dublin, and Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Price, of Walton Lodge, Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. T. F. H. Read and Miss P. L. Hornidge will take place at Blessington on January 28th.

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Surgeon Keegan has left 66 Fitzwilliam square for two weeks.

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Dr. P. J. Keogh has returned to 19 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

The Ball in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund, which the Lady Ardee is organising, takes place at Woodbrook, Bray, on Tuesday, January 20th, at 9 p.m. Those who require tickets should see Public Amusements Column.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery there are some very attractive Coat Frocks (copies of French Models) in Navy and Black from £2 19s. 6d. Knitted Woollen Coats and Skirts in all colours from 3 gns. Also Knitted Woollen Jumpers and Skirts in all colours from 3 gns. (specially reduced).

At Holmes' Sale—Remnants and Oddments clearing at half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Holmes' Sale of Silks, Velvets, Georgettes, and Satins. Unprecedented Bargains.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Model Evening Gowns at tempting prices at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. B. H. Curnow, Miss Vera Curnow, John Haworth, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duggan, Philip Sayer, David Telford, G. R. Webb, David Webb, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cronhelm, R. H. Johnston, Dr. Harry Ruben, Mrs. Cyril Lister.

Departures:—Major F. W. Swifte, Vincent A. Carroll, Thomas Bourke, Mr. H. W. Burgess, Miss Helga Burgess, G. Cuffe, Leslie Gardiner, P. A. Ryan, Capt. T. B. H. Tabuteau, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss Duggan.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 34 Wicklow street.

Furniture Stored in our new Fireproof Depository.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

All Millinery reduced to less than cost, next few days.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Costumes, small ladies' sizes a speciality.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson street.

Gilson and Co., Ladies' Tailors Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr Drgt at Second Week of Sale. Further reductions in all departments. Mourning goods a speciality. 'Phone, 4906.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

HALLE ORCHESTRA'S VISIT.

A GREAT IRISH CONDUCTOR.

The programme to be performed by the Hallé Orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Hamilton Harty, at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon next, is a most interesting one for lovers of orchestral music. The stupendous Symphony in C Minor, by Brahms, will be performed for the first time in Dublin, and the programme also includes Stanford's beautiful and racial Irish Rhapsody, No. 1, in D Minor.

After an absence of 15 years, the Hallé Orchestra paid a visit to London two months ago and gave three concerts at the Queen's Hall. These concerts created a sensation, and the Press was unanimous in its praise of the excellence of the tone, technique and *ensemble* of the orchestra. It also spoke in the highest terms about the genius of Mr. Hamilton Harty. Mr. Harty has now been accepted as one of the leading orchestral conductors in England. He was born at Hillsborough, County Down, in 1879. Four years ago the Hallé Orchestra appointed him as its chief. The orchestra has played with him at sixty or seventy concerts every winter, with the result that it now has acquired an admirable *ensemble*.

In this short space of time Mr. Harty has developed greatly as a conductor. His control over the band is absolute, and his readings are finely proportioned, while he insists rather on the inner content of the music than on outward effect. His readings of the classics are hall-marked by authenticity. The fine tradition of the Hallé Orchestra has been upheld, and, indeed, it is doubtful, making due allowances for the treachery of memory, if the great Dr. Richter himself ever excelled the performances that are now being given under this brilliant Irishman.

LONDON LETTER.

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Mr. Churchill seems to have been fairly ccessful in one portion of his task in ris, and the news was received here with at satisfaction. The main lines of an eement with the United States concern- the United States claim for occupation s at Cologne and material damage have n settled, and there seems to be no on to doubt that the agreement will be epted by the United States and the ish Government. Mr. Churchill him- seems so sure about it that he hopes to back in London for the meeting of the inet fixed for Thursday. The question of ed war debts is one that will not be ed on this occasion. The air has been red by a series of discussions, but it understood that a later conference may place when the whole question will e up for formal consideration.

Income Tax.

he Chancellor of the Exchequer still s forward hopefully to a small reduc- in the income tax, but he is not as mistic as he was. On receiving pre- nary estimates from the Treasury re- ing the revenue and expenditure of next financial year he realises that the nditure will have to be greatly ced. He has sent out personal advices ll the great spending departments that must reduce their estimates of ex- iture materially, and it is said that language is as terse and direct as that by any previous Chancellor. Making vances for all the economies which he s to effect, Mr. Churchill fears that ill not have a large surplus to deal unless something quite unexpected in financial way should occur before the of March.

Fog Fiend.

ondon has been in the grip of the fog l since yesterday, and once again the ts are filled with a mass of swirling ours with a horrible smell. Yesterday fog quite upset the arrangements for great football match at Upton Park, gh only a quarter of an hour after the ch had been postponed the ground was . Late in the evening the fog suddenly ended upon the West End, and tre-goers had a most unwelcome ex- ence. Traffic congestion soon became ible, and in the great open spaces there a confused mass of omnibuses, motors taxis unable to move. At half-past e there was a line of held-up traffic Hyde Park Corner to Hammersmith, a number of minor collisions, but ing of a serious character. Passengers mnibuses were asked to alight, since was no prospect of getting them to destination. The railway suburban ic was greatly affected, and passengers many cases were delayed a couple of s in getting home by the theatre hs.

ip Travelling.

e scheme whereby the shipping com- es are to issue return tickets to New , with the option of returning from treal, for a fare of £42 has been pted by the success of a similar plan n opposite direction last year. Last mer "collecting tickets" were issued Canada and the United States, and rge number of professors and students a tour of Europe in a most omical manner. The largest liners o be open to travellers of this descrip- Third-class travel on such vessels ar removed from the discomforts erto associated with "steerage" engers. There are smoking-rooms, ren's play-rooms and comfortable mmodation, while five-course dinners erved in well-appointed saloons. The t of ocean travel will be greatly ad- ed by the enterprise of the shipping panies engaged in the traffic.

American Ambassador.

mentioned some weeks ago that it was ible that the United States Am- ador, Mr. Kellogg, might have to rn his post, and last night the definite came from Washington that he is ucceed Mr. Charles Hughes as Secre- of State, and become the right-hand of the President of the United States. news that he is leaving London will eceived with regret; for he is very ular, and has made troops of friends his country. Mr. Kellogg is a lawyer, was President of the New York Bar ciation in 1912. He came to London 923

ussian Celt.

st night, for twenty minutes after the ain had fallen on the last perform- of the Russian *ballet* at the Coliseum, audience stood and shouted "Pat ley." Again and again the demand made, and a slim, handsome young man came forward and bowed his ks. He was decorated with laurel aths, surrounded by bouquets, and ap- red to be overwhelmed by the scene. management tried to show the cinema on the programme, but again the ences shouted, "We want Pat Healey," there was no peace until the message flashed on the screen that the Russian would return in May. It seems more a little strange that a young Irish- should be the great success of a on of Russian *ballet*, with all its tradi- and atmosphere, but there is no doubt ut the fact.

perative Organisation.

he Conservative Central Office has an important step as an experiment the Southern counties of England by nging for the appointment of more liquarters agents. These agents will regard London as a base, but the icts for which they are particularly pointed, and they thus will be able to the Central Office more closely in h with all the political developments the neighbourhood. If, as it is hoped, experiment proves successful, it will extended to the North. The move is which will be appreciated by the local ciations; for they will have somebody ideal with who is in close touch with liquarters, and able to make representa- s more likely to prove effective and hout loss of time.

our and the State.

he unpleasant dispute between Mr. T. Cramp, Secretary of the National on of Railwaymen, and the War Office arding the formation of reserve trans- tation units among railway workers is ely to come before the House of mons. The arrangement that such ts should be constituted was made er the supervision of Mr. Stephen lish, the Labour Secretary for War. it is now rejected by Mr. Cramp ause he imagines that the men might called out as strike-breakers. Mr. mp admits that he has not even been agreement. The Railway Union anisers, however, have not forgotten collapse of the great railway strike in nce in 1910 due to the action of M. and in calling the strikers to the ours and making them work the rail- s as soldiers.

e Price of Bread.

The rise in the price of bread, which expected to take place in London to- rrow, has been postponed. There is son to believe that this development ine to the refusal of some of the large st End stores to fall into line with er bakery concerns upon this subject. mpetition is keen among some of the ge business firms which have recently ned extensive bakeries, and their in- ence in the matter of price is making lf felt throughout the Metropolis.

THE LATE MR. F. M. BAIRD.

wreath was sent to the funeral of the Mr. F. M. Laird last Friday by "his leagues in the Dublin District Courts."

THE ALLIED CONFERENCE.

AGREEMENT IN PARIS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S RETURN.

FRENCH WAR DEBTS.

MEMORANDUM SENT TO LONDON.

The Allied Finance Conference in Paris has reached an agreement in principle on all the points at issue. Details will be worked out by experts and submitted to a plenary sitting of the Conference to-morrow. Mr. Churchill proposes to return to London on Wednesday.

A step towards the framing of proposals for the liquidation of the French war debt to Great Britain has been taken.

FRENCH VIEWS ON THE WAR DEBT.

MEMORANDUM SENT TO LONDON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

From information given me to-night, it may be concluded that the discussion of the French war debt to England has been advanced definitely as a result of Mr. Churchill's visit to Paris.

M. Clementel, the Finance Minister, has drawn up and submitted to Mr. Churchill a memorandum setting forth the views of the French Government in regard to the repayment of the debt, and this communication has been sent to London. It contains no definite proposals, but is rather in the nature of an inquiry, how, if certain ideas were presented, they would be received by the British Government.

M. Loucheur has lately favoured the suggestion that France and other debtor Allies should devote part of their percentage of reparations, payable under the Dawes scheme, to the gradual liquidation of their war debts, and since the opening of the Financial Conference he has developed his ideas on the subject both to M. Herriot and M. Clementel.

The scheme, which is more or less that proposed by Mr. Keynes in his recent article, has in fact had the serious attention of the French Government. I believe it figures in the Clementel Memorandum, but in any case it is likely to become a basis for discussion between the two Governments.

What is certain is that the Herriot Administration now seriously desires to tackle the vexed problem of the debt. Mr. Churchill himself counts on the conversations begun here being continued during the spring, and this itself means an advance.

Within the limits of its programme the Conference on inter-Allied finance promises to be something more than a conventional success.

MR. CHURCHILL'S DAY OFF.

Mr. Churchill was this morning so confident that the ground had been cleared of all disagreements of principle, that he left the rest to the experts and took a day off. He visited the President of the Republic, M. Doumergue; went to see the All-Blacks play the French Fifteen at Colombes; and talked with M. Clemenceau, for whom he has a great admiration, on the long distance telephone.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was in high spirits last night after a long conference of the "Big Six" at the Ministry of Finance.

During the forenoon the British, French, Belgian and Italian delegates had been able to reach substantial accord, but to make matters effective it needed the concurrence of the United States representatives.

They attended in the afternoon, and with such good result that Mr. Churchill was able to tell journalists in the evening that the heads of agreement had already been handed to the experts, who will give them precise form and present them in a report to the delegation to-morrow afternoon.

GENERAL AGREEMENT.

There are many minor matters to be straightened, but no changes are expected to affect the structure erected during the past five days.

Mr. Churchill anticipates that the plenary session, which has been put off till Tuesday, will reveal general agreement on all the main questions discussed.

These included notably that of America's participation in German reparations, and the payment of the costs of her troops of occupation at Coblentz.

This has proved one of the hardest nuts to crack, and up to this evening the Washington Government had not yet accepted the draft agreement arrived at, which Mr. Churchill, on the part of Great Britain, is ready to sign.

It is not doubted, however, that a favourable reply will be received. Of the agreement reached under this and certain other heads, it is possible to give some particulars:—

1. The American Claim—This, as is known, was for 605,000,000 dollars, of which 250,000,000 dollars was for war damages, and the rest for the cost of the Army on the Rhine. Under an arrangement concluded in 1923 America was entitled to receive the lesser sum of 255,000,000 dollars in twelve years extending from January 1 of that year.

It has now been agreed to cancel this arrangement. The United States will receive nothing till 1926, when the extinction of the Belgian priority will have the effect of reducing her share of the reparation annuities, as she will then be allotted in satisfaction of both claims a percentage of the annuities calculated to repay in the first place the occupation costs in seventeen years or twenty years from January 1, 1923.

2. The Belgian Priority—The unpaid balance of £160,000,000, which Belgium has a right to receive from reparations under the priority clause of the Treaty, has been fixed at £6,000,000.

For the first year she is to continue to receive her 8 per cent. of reparations, as fixed at Spa, and a smaller percentage (which I am not able to state) for the second year, or such part of the second year as shall suffice for the extinction of her priority. Thereafter her share will be reduced to 4½ per cent., instead of the 6 per cent. M. Theunis has been asking for.

3. The Ruhr Accounts and Costs of the Franco-Belgian Occupation—France and Belgium have been claiming to deduct the gium have been claiming to deduct the £5,700,000, the cost of their Armies on the Rhine, from the revenues collected by them on behalf—as M. Poincaré always declared—of the Allies.

They have agreed to a compromise, by which these costs shall be recouped from German deliveries in kind, and only the costs of the civil administration, the exploitation of the mines, etc., amounting to about £2,500,000, to be deducted from the cash collected. The difference in regard to the Ruhr bookkeeping have been shunted by agreement to turn the account for examination over to the Reparations Commission.

4. The Cost of the Rhineland Occupation—By the agreement of March, 1922, England, France and Belgium were allotted sums under this head, totalling 116,000,000 gold marks yearly, but Germany had to furnish services, in addition, estimated at 120,000,000 marks. Together, this made a total of £14,000,000 to be deducted from the year's total annuity of £50,000,000.

It is now agreed to reduce the total of 160,000,000 marks, and any Power which spends more on its army of occupation than its proportion of the sum, will take it from its own pocket.

"ONE MAN ONE VOTE" TO BE ABOLISHED.

MUSSOLINI'S GRANDIOSE REFORM PLAN.

GRADING THE ELECTORATE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Saturday.

The new electoral law to be presented to the Chamber on Monday is a measure intended, as far as possible, to disenfranchise the industrial proletariat that votes Socialist or Communist, and the peasants who vote Conservative, and thus to perpetuate Signor Mussolini's rule.

Under its provisions Italian electors will be divided into seventeen classes. Of these the first five will have a treble vote, the next eleven a double vote, and the seventeenth a single vote.

The first five categories having three votes are as follows:—

1. Members of the Royal Family and Cardinals.
2. Those decorated with the gold medal for military valour.
3. The military or civilian Knights of the Orders of Savoy, Saint Mauritius, and Lazarus, and the Crown of Italy.
4. High officers of State; and
5. Those who fulfil three of the eleven qualifications for a double vote.

The eleven categories into which double voters are classed are:—

1. Members of scientific and artistic academies.
2. Professors and teachers at public institutions.
3. Graduates of high schools.
4. Knights of all other Orders of the Kingdom of Italy.
5. Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Service on leave or retired.
6. Holders of military decorations.
7. Those who have held office in Provincial or Municipal Councils.
8. Proprietors, directors and managers of daily or weekly papers, with over one year's existence.
9. The technical and administrative personnel of [illegible] commercial or agricultural firms paying 100 lire or more taxes per year.
10. All men paying direct taxes of over 100 lire per year; and
11. Fathers of at least five children living or fallen in the war.

The Opposition declare that the new law is fundamentally wrong, and a pernicious contortion of the hardly-pressed Fascist leader to secure a new majority and cloud the main issue of his battle with the country, the question of moral responsibility for the Fascist murders, and other crimes committed during the reign of terror.

Meanwhile Signor Mussolini continues his rigorous control of the Italian Press. All Opposition papers have been informed that they will be permitted to publish only those details concerning arrests and searches which are communicated to them through the official news agency. Any attempt to publish further details will be visited by confiscation of the paper.

GERMAN CRISIS.

NO SOLUTION FOUND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Germany's chronic political crisis is still unsolved.

After Dr. Marx's seven attempts to form a Cabinet, the Finance Minister, Dr. Luther, spent many hours yesterday and to-day trying to persuade reluctant politicians to join a Government of which he would be Chancellor. From the Socialists and Democrats Dr. Luther met with rebuffs, while, after holding two conferences with the important Catholic Centre Party, the latter were unable to decide whether to support or oppose him.

On the other hand, the Nationalist Party, provided it receives four Cabinet posts, seems disposed to support him.

The "bankruptcy" of the Parliamentary system in Germany forms the chief theme of Press comment.

LONDON THEATRE'S FUTURE.

MR. JAMES WHITE'S LEAVE OF THE GAIETY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Mr. James White's negotiations for a lease of the Gaiety Theatre, London, are now nearly complete. Mr. White will take over the theatre for two and a half years, in order to produce "Katja, the Dancer," which was to have been staged at Daly's Theatre.

"Poppy" finishes its run at the Gaiety on February 14, and the probability is that the new play will be put immediately in. "Poppy" finishes. "Katja, the Dancer," is at present having a good reception in Manchester. Mr. White is not to acquire the whole of the property, but is securing the theatre for a lease under special conditions.

Mr. James White, who was born of Irish parents in Rochdale, is a well-known figure in turf circles in England. He is managing-director of Beecham Trust, Ltd., and the Tyre Investment Trust, Ltd. Mr. White bought Daly's Theatre from the executors of the late Mr. George Edwardes some years ago.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

PRESERVATION FUND NOW £33,875.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund now stands at £33,875 10s. 9d. During the week-end the sum of £5,707 12s. 9d. was received from 669 contributors. The gifts ranged from one of £1,000 from Messrs. John Swire and Sons, Limited, of Billiter Square, E.C., to one of 9d. from an anonymous donor who had heard the appeal made by the British Broadcasting Company in the wireless news service on Friday evening. The Bishop of London has contributed £100. Many gifts have already been received in response to the wireless appeal, forty contributions reaching the office of *The Times* by the first post on Saturday morning.

The Archdeacon of London, Canon Holmes, preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral last night, said that their thoughts were full at present of the state of their Cathedral. He would sum up the position in a single Scriptural sentence—"Safe and Sound." They intended, with the help of the public, to keep it what it was, safe, and to make it what it was not, sound; so that it should be maintained safe and sound for the object for which it existed.

FLARES IN LONDON STREETS.

ROAD TRAFFIC SUSPENDED: TRAINS DELAYED.

WORST FOG FOR YEARS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

There were many roadside accidents in the fog which enveloped London to-day, and became still worse as the night advanced, stopping nearly all traffic. Three deaths are reported and many people were injured.

Accompanied by a sharp frost, the fog was alternately thick and thin—ghostly white, like a sea mist in some of the outer suburbs; thick and yellow in the West-end, and acrid as a cloud of wood-smoke at Westminster.

It was confined almost entirely to the Thames Valley, and a weather expert stated that he could not remember such a dense fog for some years.

By nightfall there were few buses on any of the routes, and on most of the London roads there was no traffic of any kind. Train services were curtailed and delayed. Meanwhile the resorts along the south coast were enjoying from five to six hours' sunshine. Spring-like weather, following early morning rain.

When an L.C.C. tramcar pulled up in Upper Tooting road, S.W. this evening, John Jordon, 50, of Tooting, was found wedged under it. He was dead, when got out. A man was found dead under the near side life guard of a 'bus in Plumstead road. It was stated that neither the driver nor the conductor was aware of any accident having occurred, and that there was no evidence of any vehicle having passed over the body. The name of the man, who was apparently about 60, is believed to be J. C. Gentle. Mrs. Luck, a cook, at Westbourne terrace, Hyde Park, died in Russell square Tube Station.

'BUS AND TRAM COLLIDE.

Four persons were injured and taken to hospital this afternoon as the result of a collision in the fog between a omnibus and a tramcar in Effra road, Brixton. Two men were injured in a collision between a motor car and a 'bus in London road, Norbury.

In High road, Loughton, two 'buses came into head-on collision. One overturned, the driver being thrown from his seat, and the vehicle badly damaged. The other driver, the conductors, and five passengers were injured.

Five motor vehicles, including an omnibus, were involved in a collision in Upper Richmond road, East Sheen.

Acetylene flames to guide the traffic were requisitioned at busy centres, like the Strand, Trafalgar square, Whitehall, and Hyde Park Corner.

The tramway services along the Thames Embankment was held up, and alighting passengers found it necessary to link hands in order to cross the roadway with safety.

MEXICAN BANDITS' CRIME.

GERMAN SUBJECT MURDERED.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

On Thursday evening a party of bandits murdered a German subject, Mr. William Hintzpeter, a prominent merchant farmer, after raiding his ranch, which is about three miles from Puebla City, Mexico. Mr. Hintzpeter's wife was absent at the time, and his son escaped by hiding. It is reported that the bandits kidnapped several employés.

The State Governor has sent troops in pursuit of the murderers, who have fled to the mountains. Unconfirmed reports from San Martin state that Mr. John Strauss, a German, managing the ranch which belonged to the late Mrs. Rosalie C. Evans, has also been murdered. Mr. Strauss was wounded when Mrs. Evans was murdered.—(Reuter.)

GOVERNMENT PARTY'S STATEMENT.

MR. McGRATH'S REPLY.

In a statement which he made last night on the official communication issued by the Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal on Monday night, Mr. Joseph McGrath declares that the allegation that the members of the National Group were asked for an explanation of their action in June last is untrue, but the members were invited to meet the Coiste Gnotha with a view to discussing the difficulty that had brought about the existing conditions of affairs.

Mr. McGrath replied on behalf of the other resigned members, pointing out that no useful purpose would be served by such a conference, that the differences had arisen between the National Group and the Executive Council because of the group dissenting from the policy of the Government.

The statement, he proceeded, conveniently passed over the meeting of the Ard Comhairle of May 13, called as a result of demands being received from several constituency committees for a national convention. The summons to the meeting quoted the following reasons alleged to be discussed:—(a) The aims and policy of the organisation; (b) the future relations of the Government Party to the organisation.

At this meeting, to the surprise of those who attended, it was found that the reasons for the mentions mentioned were not on the agenda, but an entirely different resolution was substituted. The official statement further neglected to say that Mr. Milroy left the meeting as a protest, and that a number of others left with a feeling of distrust and contempt.

It would be seen from this that the National Group did not accede without consulting the Executive of the Organisation.

Another reference to the alleged failure of the National Group to attend a meeting which they requested to be called was absolutely untrue. No such conference was asked for by the Group.

On the contrary, he and his friends were invited by the President to attend a conference. Whom the conference was to be with was never made clear; and, although the President's invitation was accepted by the National Group, the conference was subsequently declared off by the President, as a result of the President going back on an agreement solemnly entered into with members of the Group, Judge Cohalan being present. The suggestion that the Government were asked to give guarantees that the resigned officers, other than those with records and ability, should be reinstated, was without foundation.

Mr. McGrath says that he and his friends always recognised that the Government could not give wholesale guarantees, and in explaining why he resigned from the Dáil he definitely stated that the question of replacing Army men was not one for discussion at a conference.

The suggestion that personal attacks had been made on individual Ministers was without foundation. It had always been the policy of the Group to refrain from personalities.

Complaint of a campaign of abuse came, he says, very badly from men who on every occasion had made use of their positions to hurl invectives and use base insinuations when referring to members of the National Group.

Mr. Blythe's speech in Cavan three weeks ago, and Mr. O'Higgins and Professor McNeill's addresses at Dun Laoghaire were notorious examples of the attempts to brand the Group with the hallmark of sectarian bigotry.

No attempt was made to influence any member of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, or to confuse the minds of anyone in the country in relation to the differences that had arisen.

So far from that being true, he was unaware that any such difference existed until it was brought to his notice by the deputies concerned.

It was admitted that "everything was not ideal" with the Government policy. Reference was made to documents published by Mr. Milroy containing the views of the Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal, which were just as forcible in their criticism of Government policy as anything emanating from the Group.

What efforts (asked Mr. McGrath) had been made to meet the situation since these documents were presented to the Executive Council some months ago?

Thomas Hardy is the nearest approach to Shakespeare now alive.—Mr. Siegfried Sassoon.

NATIONAL PARTY CHALLENGE.

ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. O'HIGGINS AND ARMY MUTINEERS.

THE CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, addressing a large meeting of his constituents in the Kingstown Town Hall last Saturday night, referred to the attitude of the National Group who had resigned from the Dáil. Their challenge to the Government, he said, would be accepted by them in every constituency in which it was thrown down.

In a reference to the officers who had sent the ultimatum to Mr. Cosgrave last March, Mr. O'Higgins declared that the Executive Council would not discuss or consider the return to the Army of persons who associated themselves with that mutinous document.

After Mr. O'Higgins, who was accompanied by Mr. John MacNeill, Minister for Education, had spoken and left, Mr. Joseph McGrath and Mr. Sean Milroy, members of the National Group, ascended the platform and made speeches in reply to Mr. O'Higgins.

THE MEETING.

A LIVE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., who was chairman of Mr. O'Higgins's meeting, said that the situation was clearing up. At one time they had been told that their Government would never function, but it did function, and because it did they had that night the pleasure of meeting there under the Tricolour. (Applause.) Cumann na nGaedheal was, he said, the national organisation. It sought to bring stability back to their land; every man and woman wished for that, and they should demonstrate that fact by lending a hand and joining the organisation and subscribing to its funds. If the people were apathetic in this matter they must abide by the result. (Applause.)

Professor MacNeill, Minister for Education, said that his chief reason for being present was to appeal to them and their fellow-citizens to take an active part in the management of the affairs of their own country. It was nothing short of a national calamity that under any circumstances the people of a democratic country like this should stand aside and refuse to exercise their rights of franchise and use their voices in the selection of their representatives. He hoped they would see a change in the time that was to come. If that were so, these coming elections, however much people thought that they might have been avoided, would be to the country's benefit rather than to the contrary. There were, in fact, some signs of a wakening up. He had read a speech in the papers, and after doing it had come to the conclusion that somebody, at any rate, was wakening up. In that speech they were told, first, that the country was heading for bankruptcy, and, secondly, that they had no national debt. It would provide them with something of the same interest as they had in cross-word puzzles to ascertain how much they would have to pay in the pound when they were come to bankruptcy while they had no national debt. He hoped that the majority of the citizens would wakeup much more effectively.

Proceeding, he said that the chief criticism directed at the Department which he represented was that it was ahead of public opinion. He did not think that that was true. He believed that the people of Ireland wanted their children to have a complete a national education as it was possible for them to get. Even if he were not sure that public opinion in Ireland supported the educational policy of the present Government, he would not be ashamed if it were true that the educational policy of the Government were ahead of national opinion. The chairman had reminded them that they had a nation whose chief industries were either agricultural or based on agriculture. He believed it possible to make this country second to none in agricultural industry. He believed it to be possible to build up in this country what he would call a rural civilisation second to none in any other country, or to the civilisation of great urban centres. They had a people in this State capable of as much energy and of as high capacity in whatever business they might be concerned as there were in any other country. He would like the Irish people to follow the advice of the old Scotch mother in sending her son out into the world to always "be a good conceit of himself," for they were a people capable of standing together and working together.

THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE.

Continuing, Professor MacNeill said that if they were not content with the position that had been attained under the Treaty, they had the power of secession from the group of nations which was known as the British Commonwealth of Nations. They could do that by their votes. What, therefore, had been the necessity of all the turmoil and trouble forced upon this country during the last few years? Surely his colleagues would be glad to abide by the verdict of the people, but it must be a verdict of the people. To provide work was one of the chief concerns of the Government, but that could not be done by talk. It could not be done by wild cat schemes, but must be done by building up the economic condition of the country. That was the chief concern, at present, of the Government. He held that it had been the consistent aim of the Government. To build up the country's financial credit, and place it on a secure position was a very difficult thing to do in the present economic condition of the world at large. They must carry on on a sound business policy in the interests of all classes.

The national unity of Ireland had not yet been accomplished, but it would never cease to be an aim of the Irish nation until it was accomplished. They aimed at having a united nation, North and South, Catholic and Protestant.

MR. O'HIGGINS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, said:—There has been some heavy weather lately, and it will not have escaped your attention that the minds of some of our public men have been in sympathy with the elements. They glowered and darkened, whispered a little, and after a few preliminary breezes, foamed and raged and spouted like the great waves along your coast. When there is heavy weather I always run for this Hall like a ship for harbour. I never trouble you when there is nothing to trouble you about. Last time I came I think we had ten thousand odd guests—some of them very odd—on hunger-strike. (Laughter.) To-day, I am glad to say, they are taking nourishment, just like you and I, and are no longer our guests. We kept them only so long as they seemed to stand in need of hospitality. When the risk of their getting into serious trouble outside disappeared we felt that the burden on public funds could be eased by their departure. This evening the matter is not at all so serious. Nine deputies have resigned from Dáil Eireann, but seem to lack the true spirit of resignation, and you probably have the feeling that you would like to know more as to what it is all about.

I am conscious that in coming here this evening I am expected to treat of the issues which have made the holding of nine bye-elections a necessity—the issues which caused the resignation of certain representatives from Dáil Eireann. I must ask to be excused. I have spared no pains to inform myself on this very important matter, but I do not feel that I am as yet in a position to claim that I know either why these deputies felt it necessary to speedo from the Cumann na nGaedheal party or why they felt it to be in the national interest that they should vacate their seats in Dáil Eireann. Presumably they did both of these things believing that the national interest required that they should be done. Presumably they retired from the party because they felt that it was not in the national interest that they should continue to give to the Government that habitual support which membership of the

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MR. HUGHES RESIGNS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE'S LOST FORTUNE.

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY MR. KELLOGG.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, resigned to-day. His resignation was accepted by the President, to be effective on March 4. Mr. Frank Kellogg, the United States Ambassador to London, will succeed him.

Sunday.

The resignation of Mr. Hughes has stunned political circles in Washington. While the explanation that Mr. Hughes wishes to recoup his fortune is generally accepted, there are some hints at disagreements with President Coolidge, and also that he did not desire to face Senator Borah as Senator Lodge's successor to the Chairmanship of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

Senator Medill McCormick, the United States Solicitor-General; Mr. Beck, and Mr. Houghton (at-present American Ambassador at Berlin) are being mentioned as candidates to succeed Mr. Kellogg in London. It is also hinted that Mr. Hughes may later be appointed to the United States Supreme Court when the vacancy arises.

MR. HUGHES INTERVIEWED.

The White House statement announcing the Secretary of State's resignation was issued just as Mr. Hughes was leaving Washington for Atlanta to attend the Convention of the American Bar Association.

Interviewed as he was about to board the train, Mr. Hughes made a brief and formal statement, declaring that he was prompted to quit the Cabinet by the necessity of recouping his personal fortune.

Mr. Kellogg was mentioned recently as a possible successor to the Attorney-General Stone, however, when the latter was named Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. As a matter of fact, this rumour was due to the imminent change in the State department, which has occupied administration circles for several days.

It was rumoured several months ago that Mr. Hughes was on the point of handing in his resignation, but these reports were officially denied at the time.

Mr. Hughes was making a great deal of money as a Corporation lawyer before he was appointed Secretary of State by President Harding, and there is, doubtless, much truth in his statement that his financial position has suffered during his long term of office.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

British and French official and diplomatic circles, when apprised of the appointment, expressed delight of Mr. Kellogg as Secretary of State. They are pleased that the next Secretary of State at Washington will be a personage who has lived in Europe, and who knows European conditions at first hand. French quarters intimate that a more sympathetic appreciation of Continental conditions, and France's problems in particular, might be expected, as Mr. Kellogg's knowledge is not merely academic, but gained from first-hand contact.

Of prime interest to English circles is Mr. Kellogg's attitude toward Russia. Generally, it is expected that Mr. Kellogg will favour the adoption of a policy toward Moscow by the United States in line with that of other great Powers, and with Britain, France, Italy, Germany and other States resuming relations with the Soviets he may favour similar action

MR. KELLOGG'S CAREER.

Mr. Frank Billings Kellogg was appointed American Ambassador to Great Britain early last year, succeeding Colonel James Harvey, who resigned shortly after President Harding's death. Mr. Kellogg's appointment followed a long and brilliant legal career, both in private practice and as special counsel in Government prosecutions.

Sixty-nine years old, Mr. Kellogg was born at Potsdam, New York, but as a boy removed to Minnesota with his parents, and entered a public school in that State.

Shortly after his marriage, in 1896, to Miss Clara M. Cook, of Rochester, Minn., he was appointed City Attorney to Rochester, serving in that capacity three years, and in which work he first began to display that marked legal insight, vision and grasp which was to lead him so far in later years.

In several years he left Rochester for St. Paul, and was engaged there for some time in private practice until he was summoned to Washington as special counsel in the Government's proceedings against the Paper Trust, the Standard Oil Company, and the Harriman railway interests.

As counsel for the Inter-State Commerce Commission he appeared in the proceedings to dissolve the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroads. Some years later the State electorate, recognising his marked legal talent, elected him United States Senator, in which capacity he served from 1917 to 1923.

THREATENED MINING CRISIS.

"GREAT STRUGGLE COMING."

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, addressing the miners at Cannock yesterday, said that miners were face to face with the most serious crisis in the history of their organisation. The coal industry had been ruined under private enterprise. Nationalisation was an absolute practical necessity. A campaign was going on for the reduction of costs and the extension of working hours. If the Government passed an Eight Hour Day Act the men would not operate it. Owners wanted revision of wage rates, but not a solitary miners' leader would dare to recommend a reduction. A great struggle was approaching. The present form of agreement cannot be continued with the cost of living going up. The present agreement was signed for twelve months only. It could be ended or mended if one month's notice were given at the end of June. The men would have to decide it. He hoped that it would be decided to call a national conference and place the facts before the delegates.

ALLEGED "CAT" BURGLAR

ARRESTED IN DUBLIN.

The man, alleged to be a "cat" burglar, who was charged in Liverpool on Saturday with breaking into a shop and stealing articles value £377, was arrested in Dublin on the 2nd inst., by Detective Officer Berry, and charged with the illegal possession of articles which he had attempted to pawn.

He said that his name was Matthew Fitzmaurice Tilson Deane, and claimed to be related to an Irish peer. He was remanded in custody to Liverpool, where he had been brought from Dublin.

RICH MAN WHO DISAPPEARED.

TORONTO, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Small, wife of a Toronto theatrical magnate, who mysteriously disappeared five years ago, has now been granted entire possession of her husband's estate, which is worth two million dollars, and which has hitherto been held in trust pending the Court awards.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

UNRAVELLING THE KNOTS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The news sent by our Paris Correspondent last night of the meeting of the Allied Finance Ministers is very satisfactory. He announces that the Conference may be regarded as over. The question of inter-Allied debts, which is, perhaps, the matter of most acute interest to the British public, had, of course, no official place on the agenda, but the two main points set down for discussion were complicated and delicate, and it will be a definite gain if, after the final agreement has been submitted for approval to-morrow, these particular topics need not again be the occasion of a conference. They are the allotment of the receipts under the Dawes scheme and the disposal of the proceeds of the Franco-Belgian Ruhr occupation. There have been concessions on all sides.

In general, the Spa percentages are to be preserved, and it is calculated that Britain's share of the first payment under the Dawes plan should amount to between seven and eight million pounds. Thus another knot has been untied in the tangle of problems which is still being unravelled by the Allies, the United States and Germany. Our Correspondent pays a special tribute to the spirit of accommodation shown by the French, and Mr. Churchill deserves credit for having skilfully contributed his share in reaching a definite agreement. The only serious point that remains to be solved in this connection is the plea put forward by the minor Allied States for a greater share in the Dawes annuities than was allotted to them under the Spa scheme of percentages.

It was hoped that yet another knot might have been untied last Saturday when the special commercial clauses in regard to Alsace-Lorraine lapsed. This hope has been disappointed, for the *modus vivendi*, proposed by the French, has been rejected by the German representative after a visit to Berlin. The existing German tariff thus comes automatically into force, and the manufactures from Alsace-Lorraine are practically cut off from their natural outlet. This is as regrettable for the French producers as for the neighbouring consumers of Germany. Simultaneously, the special arrangements for the Saar district made by the Treaty come to an end, and here again economic confusion will be the result until an agreement is made.

Both these are essentially cases which should be settled on their own merits. There is more than a suspicion that the German attitude, which at first appeared to be conciliatory, has hardened as a result of the Allied decision to continue the occupation of the Cologne area for a further period. This matter is directly connected by the very words of Article 429 of the Versailles Treaty with the carrying out of the terms of the Treaty by Germany. The Allies have definite and demonstrable evidence that Germany has not fulfilled the terms of the Treaty in respect of disarmament. There is a direct and logical connection between these two matters. There is no logical connection between commercial treaties and the occupation of the Rhineland, and the task of unravelling the knot will be indefinitely prolonged if threads are still being unnecessarily intertwined.

CANADA AND BRITISH EMPIRE.

NO POLITICAL CHANGE DESIRED.

TORONTO, Saturday.

The *Toronto Globe* professes anxiety to know who is responsible for the reports in Great Britain that Canada is moving towards separation from the Empire. The newspaper admits that there are certain economic currents and social influences in the relations of Canada with the United States which might lead a careless observer to see a drift towards annexation, and agrees that these tendencies cannot be prevented and must be reckoned with; "but," it continues, "they do not produce any desire for a change in the political institutions of the country. That condition of public opinion is interesting to the student of politics, but it does not afford any sensational texts for London editors looking for subjects, and some London journals seem to be breaking away from the traditions of gravity and solidity which once gave authority to their utterances."—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

SOUTH AFRICA UNWILLING TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday.

The South African Premier, Mr. Hertzog, definitely confirms the report that Australia and Canada are not inclined to attend the proposed London Conference on the Geneva protocol. So far as South Africa is concerned, he declares, in an interview, that it is not prepared to add to its obligations under the League Covenant. "It is impossible for any of the Union Ministers to leave South Africa before August next; therefore, it is highly improbable that we will be personally represented at the London Conference. We propose consultation with London by cable if it is insisted that the matter must be settled before we can send representatives."

Asked whether he thought that the protocol would reduce the Union's sovereignty over domestic affairs, the Premier said that all the signatories would be affected that way.

DEATHS FROM EXPOSURE.

SEVERE WEATHER IN TRANSCAUCASIA.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

Unusually severe weather continues to prevail in Trans-Caucasia, with blizzards and tidal waves. Fifty deaths from exposure are reported. Railway communications are being maintained with difficulty, and many ships are storm-bound. Tens of thousands of cattle have been destroyed. Packs of wolves, wild boars, and other animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, are ravaging the lowlands.—(Reuter.)

AIR SPEED RECORDS.

PARIS, Sunday.

The airman Descamps has beaten the world's record for 100 and 200 kilometres with a cargo of 500 kilogrammes. On the Villesauvage-La Marmogne circuit he covered the 100 kilometres at an average speed of 206 kilometres per hour, and the 200 kilometres at an average speed of 202 kilometres.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN PETROLEUM EXPORTS.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

The Naptha Syndicate announces, according to the Rosta Agency, that during the past economic year the Soviet exported abroad 712,000 tons of petroleum, while during 1922-23 exports amounted only to 210,000 tons. During the whole year exports increased steadily, and in the second half of the year attained the figure of 462,000 tons.

The oilfields at Grozny and Baku are, a writer in the *Pravada* adds, on the eve of radical reorganisation, which will result in the price of Russian petroleum being reduced by twenty per cent.—(Reuter.)

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the country at this particular crisis in national affairs it was desirable that the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate should have a smashing victory. They had cut out the chaos that characterised the first couple of years of the Free State, and they must take care that they did not slip back into chaos.

The Cumann na nGaedheal was a national party in the best sense. They wanted to use their freedom as men realising the responsibilities of freedom. They wanted to do the best for Ireland, and they did not want to be in the position of always putting their fingers to their nose at England. He believed that that national objective ahead was the unity of Ireland. For his part, he did not want a 26-county Republic. "We," he said, "want here to carry on our affairs in such a way that those in Ireland outside the Free State will want to come into it."

They did not want any sort of patched-up, surface unity which had no reality behind it. If people in politics were not agreed, they did not want them to go to some back room and accept some formula behind the backs of the people, without letting them know what that policy was based on. If there were fundamental differences, they should be brought to the public platform; the people should hear them and make their choice.

QUESTION OF A VETO.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, at Dun Laoghaire, had stated that officials were vetoing the Government. National policy was a matter solely for the Government, and the tenure on which civil servants held office was the will and pleasure of the Executive Council. There had never been any failure on the part of civil servants to carry out the policy of the Government as they were directed to do. This thing that has been put out about civil servants vetoing the Government is false and without foundation. A lot of this rumour and the talk that has been put around is the talk of men who are looking at the thing from the point of view of providing jobs for individuals. The Government, he said, wanted to provide an efficient Civil Service, that would be at the disposal of any Government, and they did not want to give it an political complexion.

He did not know why the members of the National Group resigned from the Dail. The method they adopted was childish, and unfair to the country and the constituencies. (Hear, hear.)

THE ARMY OFFICERS.

Dealing with the question of the Army officers, he said that, in the view of the Government, "those officers who went out of the Army in March last, stealing guns and ammunition that belonged to the State, to threaten the people and the people's Government and the others who resigned in sympathy with them, will never be restored by the present Government. (Applause.) We want no active politicians in the Army. The present Government must be changed as time goes on. Government could remain indefinitely in office, but if they allowed any men in the Army to defy the civil power there would be no protection and no progress for the State."

Nobody knew what the National Group was driving at. They did not want to state it. They preferred to cry for unity, and to try to get back into the Dail with some sort of mandate, by means of behind-door conferences, that the people would not be in a position to know what they stood for.

Continuing, Mr. Blythe said that everybody felt that the country was very heavily taxed, and the Government was not neglectful of the economic and material interests of the country.

Deprecating the suggestion that they had swollen the lists of officialdom, Mr. Blythe pointed out that a good deal of the work of many of the staffs had been switched over. done in England had now to be done in the Free State. There had been an increase in the particular staff dealing with the Land Act, but that, it would be agreed, was money well spent.

We have tried to get rid of what might be considered unnecessary services, continued Mr. Blythe, and for all new entrants to the Civil Service we have salaries scaled down and increments deferred. He need not point out that economies of detail, like the employment of an additional typist here and there, took a very long time to get at. I would like to assure this assembly, he declared, that, in spite of what was thought to been levelled at us, we have been honestly endeavouring to do our best in this respect. I do not claim that we have done everything that we could have done, but at least we have been doing our best. He would like to say that he did not resent criticism, except that criticism which charged the Government with bad faith or neglect of its duties.

The people in the National Group were great Protectionists. There was no doubt, however, that Protection was one of the things about which they should go slowly. The inevitable tendency of Protection was to raise prices, and he believed that if any Government was foolish enough to adopt a mad system of protection, like that put forward by Mr. Milroy, it would be ruinous to the farming community, and to the country generally. They were, however, going to give certain industries a chance—industries that they believed could grow and support themselves. The Government was not going to rush into any Protection that would put a burden on the community which they could not bear in the present general depression.

He believed that the election of a number of irregulars in the coming elections would have a very serious effect. It would shake confidence in every respect; it would make the borrowing of money dear, and that would prevent the carrying out by a party of work. The position of the country was not ideal, and if people simply sulked in their tents, then the position was going to be much worse. Even if they went to war again with England and had as great a victory as the Allies had over Germany, it would not increase the powers that the country had at the moment, or would it enable them to do anything that could not be done now under the Treaty.

Mr. Bolger, the selected candidate, said that he was prepared to stand in with Cumann na nGaedheal, but, as their Chairman had told them, they could still hold certain opinions of their own. He believed that the country wanted tariff reform.

The convention was also addressed by Senator De Loughry, Messrs. J. Walsh, the defeated candidate G. Dooley, Rosberyan; J. Brophy, and D. J. Burke, organiser.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Sunday.

A conference of delegates from recognised trade union branches in the Carlow-Kilkenny Parliamentary constituency took place in Bagenalstown to-day. The proceedings were not open to the Press. They lasted about three hours. It was officially stated afterwards that there was a good attendance of delegates from both counties and that Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary of the Irish Labour Party, presided.

There was a lengthy discussion on political organisation generally, and on the question of putting forward a Labour candidate for the coming by-election. No official information as to the trend of the discussion was given, beyond the statement that the situation, as discussed at the conference, will be reported to the National Executive of the party.

It was learned unofficially that the chances of Labour contesting the seat are very remote.

Little or no interest is taken in the by-election in this portion of the constituency. From all sorts of people is to be heard the opinion that they are tired of political squabbling, and of the very name of politics. The National Party appears to be an unknown entity in this town, at least, and the activities of the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation are not very apparent.

VOTING AT THE LAST ELECTION.

The approaching by-election will be the first that has occurred in the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency since the last general election. The first figures of the successful candidates then were:—

W. F. Cosgrave (Government)	17,746
Denis Gorey (Farmers)	3,702
Sean Gibbons (Government)	614
E. Doyle (Labour)	4,778
M. Shelly (Republican)	5,640

Out of a total electorate of 62,037, 40,190 votes were polled.

ARRESTS IN DUBLIN.

A number of arrests were made in Dublin early on Saturday morning in connection with some of the robberies which have taken place in the city during the last few weeks. The arrests were carried out by a party of detectives under Inspector O'Driscoll.

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FRESH OUTBREAK NEAR SHANGHAI.

LEADERS FIGHTING FOR SUPREMACY.

MARINES LANDED FROM FRENCH SHIPS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, the former Tuchun (Military Governor) of Nanking, and one of the principal leaders of the Chih-li Party, who was expelled from Nanking by the Anfu Party three weeks ago, and has since been living in Shanghai, having got together his old troops, early this morning attacked the Anfu forces at Lunghua, south of Shanghai.

Fighting was still going on this evening, but Chi's success is certain. He will then control the whole Shanghai area, which he intends to use as a base for an advance on Nanking, in alliance with Sun Chang-feng, the Tuchun of Che-kiang.

The intense unpopularity of the Anfuites, whose main objective is the opium smuggling revenue of the Shanghai area, disposes the public to sympathise with Chi. At the same time it is generally recognised that, unless adequate counterweight to the Anfu ascendancy in Pekin can be established, the proposed Rehabilitation Conference, at which nominally all China will be represented, will be a mere farce.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Sun Chuan-fang, the Governor of Che-kiang and Fu-kien, is advancing towards Shanghai, apparently with the object of assisting Chi Hsien-Yuan, the late Military Governor of Kiang-Su, who took refuge here after his dismissal, to drive out Chang Yuen-Ming, the Military Governor of Shanghai, who was appointed by the Pekin Government. Fighting broke out early to-day at Lunghua and continued throughout the morning. Chang Yuen-Ming's troops have fallen back as far as the boundary of the French settlement. The Shanghai Volunteers are standing by and French Marines have been landed. The roads on the boundary of the foreign settlement have been barricaded in order to prevent the soldiery from penetrating into the settlement. Thousands of refugees are streaming in from the neighbouring villages. There is, however, at present no cause for anxiety with regard to the safety of foreigners at Shanghai.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

CONFUSED ISSUES.

INTRIGUES FOR POWER. OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

SHANGHAI, Sunday.

Fighting broke out last night south of Shanghai, and to-day Chang Yuen-Ming, the Defence Commissioner, fled, and Marshal Chi Hsieh-Yuan is virtually in possession of the district.

Since his expulsion from Nanking by the Anfu Party Chi has been biding his time, and large numbers of his old division, the Sixth, followed him here from Nanking, and he succeeded in winning over the allegiance of the troops north of Shanghai in the Cha-Pei and Kian-Wan districts. An opportunity for action presented itself in the defeat of Chen Yao-Sun, Commanding the Fourth Division, who has been ordered by the Anfu Party to attack Sun Chuang-Fang, Tunchun of Che-Kiang, and drive him out, with a view to establishing Anfu ascendancy throughout both Kiang-Su and Che-Kiang. Chen Yao-Sun, however, was defeated, and his soldiers have since then been living on the surrounding neighbourhood, to the great distress of the villagers, with absolutely nobody to answer for them.

Chi Hsieh-yuan then entered into an alliance with Sun Chuan-fang, and at daybreak this morning opened an attack on Lunghua, the last Anfu stronghold in this district. Chang Yuan-ming took refuge inside Shanghai, leaving his troops to make the best terms they might. They are still holding out, but their defeat is certain. Chi Hsieh-yuan will then have Shanghai as a base from which to advance on Nanking. Public opinion is disposed to support Chi Hsieh-yuan, whose record is better than that of any of the Anfu officials who are now scrambling for plums in Kiang-su and Che-Kiang. He can count on the support of south-west China, and if he can re-establish himself in Nanking, Pekin will be obliged to adopt a conciliatory attitude, and there may be a chance of a real rehabilitation conference, the project of which is at present a mere device to secure pickings for Anfumen under a show of legality.

Chi Hsieh-yuan has plenty of munitions, his men are well-fed, and money is short.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to a French official despatch from Shanghai, two divisions of Chinese troops encamped on the boundary of the international concession engaged in violent fighting last night. The French authorities have taken precautionary measures. French marines have been landed to ensure the protection of French property in the concession.—(Reuter.)

GALWAY CONFERENCE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND THE NEW PARTY.

A conference of delegates and supporters of the Treaty is to be held in Galway on Wednesday "to consider the attitude to be adopted in view of recent developments." The four Cumann na nGaedheal deputies for Co. Galway—Mr. Padraic O Maille, Mr. P. J. Hogan (Minister for Land and Agriculture), Mr. George Nicholls, and Mr. Sean Broderick—have been invited to attend.

The *Connacht Tribune* (Galway) of Saturday last states that "Mr. Padraic O Maille, Deputy Speaker of An Dail, who has been publicly associated with those who want to form a new national party out of the Treaty Party, came to Galway during the week, as we understand it, 'to consult his constituents.' He made no public statements as to the result. We understand that his consultation with his constituents consisted of a private conference with a few members of the Cumann na nGaedheal. If report speaks truly, his statement in regard to the new party was coldly received by the members who were present, and he was told, in effect, to get on with the work of consolidating the national fabric and saving Ireland for the Irish people."

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

An early settlement is expected of the shipping dispute in connection with the "picking up places" for seamen.

Five hundred passengers were disappointed at the failure of the Moeraki to sail for New Zealand yesterday. Six of the Moeraki's firemen absented themselves, and the remainder of the crew refused to sail without a full complement. Efforts to engage other firemen were unsuccessful.—(Reuter.)

SYDNEY, Monday.

The deck hands have left the Commonwealth Line steamer Large Bay, with the result that her 600 passengers are detained.—(Reuter.)

(A Melbourne message of Saturday stated that instruction had been issued for the steamers Larg's Bay and Hobson's Bay to relieve the situation created by the Australian shipping dispute, and that both vessels would convey tourists between Tasmania and the mainland.)

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.

Limited Competition.

Exam. expected early in 1925. At the last examination, July, 1924 (100 vacancies). Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 35 appointments. Best Results. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

KU-KLUX-KLAN "OUTLAWED."

END OF LONG LAWSUIT IN U.S.A.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

A telegram from Topeka, Kansas, states that the Supreme Court there has given a decision outlawing the Ku-Klux-Klan, thus ending a two years' conflict with the State.

The Court upheld the Attorney-General's contention that the Klan was operating for profit, and, therefore, required authority from the State to carry on its operations.

The Klan had contended that its purpose was benevolent.

DIRTY MILK.

UNFIT FOR HUMAN BEINGS: FINE OF £2.

Margaret Tuttle was fined £2 and 13s. expenses at Limerick for delivering milk in a cart which, with the utensils, was dirty. The analyst found that the milk was unfit for human consumption. The defendant did not appear.

MUSICIAN'S STOICISM.

MR. MACKINLAY'S DEATH FROM BURNS.

A remarkable story of stoicism was told at the inquest at Marylebone on Saturday on the body of Mr. Kenneth Sterling Mackinlay, forty-five, a pianist and composer, and brother of Miss Jean Sterling Mackinlay, the vocalist, who died in the Middlesex Hospital on Friday from the effects of burns.

The evidence was to the effect that during the early hours of Thursday morning Mr. Mackinlay was standing before a fire in the bedroom of his flat in Hallam street, Marylebone, when his flannelette nightshirt became ignited. He struggled to remove the blazing garment, but was unable to do so owing to the stiffness of the buttonholes. Every shred of the material was consumed.

Though severely burned he got back into bed without awakening the rest of the household. On the following morning, when his landlady took his breakfast to his room, he instructed her to telephone to his sister and tell her that, as he had hurt his hands, he was unable to carry out his duties as accompanist at a matinée she was giving that afternoon.

Mr. Harcourt Williams, the actor, of 109 Clive court, Maida Vale, husband of Miss Mackinlay, said that immediately on receiving the telephone message he went to his brother-in-law's flat and arranged for his removal to hospital. Mackinlay said nothing of the pain he was suffering, but expressed great anxiety concerning the difficulty which he feared would be experienced in finding a substitute to accompany his sister.

Mr. Williams added that Mr. Mackinlay was obliged to wear flannelette because he had an exceptionally delicate skin, and could not bear the feel of any other material.

The house surgeon at the hospital said that Mr. Mackinlay was burned all over the body, but, although fully conscious for some hours after his admission, he never complained of pain.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was recorded by the Coroner (Mr. H. B. Oswald).

CONFERENCE ON FARMING.

WORKERS' UNION CAUSES DELAY.

It was hoped that an early start might be made by the Conference proposed by the British Minister of Agriculture, with a view to arriving at an agreement on the main lines of a national agricultural policy. An unexpected obstacle, however, has arisen owing to the refusal of the National Union of Agricultural Workers to participate, on the ground that the workers would not be adequately represented, and that the Government refused to be bound by any decision at which the Conference may arrive. Unfortunately the Hon. Edward Wood, the Minister of Agriculture, is at present laid up with influenza in Yorkshire, so that no move must remain in abeyance until his convalescence.

With regard to the decision of the Agricultural Workers' Union, it is necessary to explain that the workers would have a total representation of six, in a conference numbering eighteen—that is to say, a third of the membership, instead of a half, as they claim they should have. The invitations sent out by the Ministry of Agriculture included the three separate classes—namely, representative farmers and workers, six representatives being invited from each class. The Central Landowners' Association were invited to nominate four, and the Land Union two. The National Farmers' Union have nominated six. The National Union of Agricultural Workers were asked to nominate three, and the Workers' Union were also invited to nominate three representatives.

Acceptances to the Conference have been received from both the Landowners and the Farmers, and the Ministry of Agriculture is now only awaiting the reply of the Workers' Union, which will meet to decide this question this week. At the present juncture it is impossible to say to what extent the holding of the Conference may be jeopardised by the refusal of the Agricultural Workers' Union to accept the Minister's invitation.

SWEDISH PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

The long illness of the Premier, M. Branting, appears to be leading to a crisis in Sweden. The choice of his successor is already the subject of much political discussion. If M. Branting does not return to office, the Swedish Minister, M. Thorson, will probably take up the reins. M. Thorson, who is very popular in the country, was formerly a shoe-maker, and he has had a brilliant political career. He denies that there are any plans to replace the Premier, but the opposition against the present condition of the impoliced Government is surely forcing the party to find a new man in the place of M. Branting, whose health suggests that he will be unable to participate in politics for some considerable time.

SWISS WINTER RESORTS.

BERNE, January 10.

The following are the latest reports from Swiss winter resorts:—

Place.	Height in ft.	Temp. Fair.	Weather.	Depth of snow in inches
Adelboden	4,450	19	Overcast	12.16
Andermatt	4,740	25	Overcast	12.16
Arosa	5,900	25	Overcast	12.16
Les Avants	3,580	28	Very fine	1.4
Caux	3,610	28	Fine	8.12
Champery	3,460	27	Very fine	1.4
Chateau-d'Oex	3,280	30	Very fine	1.4
Davos	5,000	27	Overcast	8.12
Engelberg	3,440	30	Overcast	12.16
Grindelwald	3,450	27	Overcast	8.12
Gstaad	3,450	28	Overcast	1.4
Kandersteg	3,838	28	Overcast	12.16
Montana	5,970	25	Snowing	16.20
Montana-Vermala	5,510	27	Very fine	4.8
Morgins	4,430	23	Very fine	1.4
Murren	5,414	19	Very fine	12.16
Pte. treina	5,916	19	Fine	1.12
St. Cergue	3,980	27	Very fine	4.8
Ste. Croix-les-Rasses	3,770	33	Very fine	4.8
St. Moritz	6,036	11	Very fine	8.12
Villars-Chesieres	4,200	21	Very fine	8.12
Wahlhaus-Flims	3,707	27	Blizzard	13.14
Wengen	4,180	25	Very fine	8.12
Zweisimmen	3,120	28	Overcast	4.8

(Reuter.)

PREVALENCE OF EYE-STRAIN.—"The strain of life in our cities under modern conditions is so severe that one person out of every three suffers, often unconsciously, from some sort of sight trouble," declared Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, Registrar of the Joint Council of Qualified Opticians, in an address at Queen's College, Birmingham. The eye fatigue which was very prevalent to-day among men occupying important public positions, was the result of the immense mental strain to which they were subjected.

Lord Forster's yacht Corsella has won the Sydney championships, thus registering its fifth consecutive win, says Reuter's Correspondent.

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

DIAMOND WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. George Rankle, of Halesowen, Worcestershire, celebrated their diamond wedding on Saturday last. Mr. Rankle is 85 years of age and Mrs. Rankle 84; and they have a family of twelve. Both are strong and healthy.

COURTESIES OF THE ROAD.—A motor car at Bath knocked down an old gentleman, and passers-by feared he had been killed. To their surprise he jumped up quite unhurt, and, raising his hat, apologised to the driver for any inconvenience he had caused him. The two then shook hands cordially.

NOVEL POACHING DEVICE.—Four young men were fined 30s. each at Reading (Berks) for having poached under novel conditions. On a flooded field at Pangbourne they launched a punt and knocked over with sticks a large number of rabbits, as many as forty-six being found in the boat.

SEPTUAGENARIANS WED. — Mrs. Hartley, a widow, and Mr. Thomas Potter, a widower, both aged seventy-five, were married at Sawley Parish Church, Derbyshire.

SECRET SMALLPOX.—A Rainworth (Nottinghamshire) man, who contracted smallpox, went about for six days, it is alleged, without notifying it. He is to be prosecuted by the local council.

GERMAN FISH RAIDERS.—German trawlers have been making inroads into the best Clyde fishing waters and making large hauls of small and immature herrings. The Government is to be asked to intervene.

WAGES IN GOLD.—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to pay its official in gold, in order that the circulation of gold money may be resumed. The Swiss franc is now above parity.

A MOVING MOUNTAIN.—The movement of the mountain in the Rhymney Valley has destroyed part of a main trunk sewer which has only just been completed at the cost of nearly a quarter of a million. The trouble is developing, and the authorities fear a disturbance on a large scale. Fresh fissures are appearing in the main road.

NORTH SEA FISH FOR ITALY.—The arrival at Milan Fish Market a few days ago of the first batch of fish from the North Sea through the agency of an Italian society of which the Prince of Udine is president, may have the result of re-organising the fish trade on the Italian coast. If the society's venture is a success, it will be a boon to the housewife with a slender purse.

FROM NEWSBOY TO PLAYWRIGHT. — Tom Barry, the author of "Dawn," now being performed in New York, started life as a newsboy. At the instance of the editor of a Kansas newspaper he returned to school, and began to write one-act plays, one of which is studied frequently in university classes in America. He attributes his success to the reading of plays.

THE PRICE OF JAZZ.—It was stated at a meeting of the Waterloo (Australia) Council that the Council's grand piano had been so damaged by jazz musicians that £285 had to be spent on it to effect repairs. "The piano is being ruined by a lot of those idiots who call themselves musicians, and delude themselves into the belief that they are playing music," said an alderman.

UNKNOWN MENACE.—Speaking at Maitland, New South Wales, last Friday, Mr. Charlton, the Labour leader, said that if something was not done internationally they would be in a far worse condition than Europe was before the Great War. Mr. Charlton did not indicate what the danger was that he had in mind, but he said it was not the Japanese people that they had to fear.—Reuter.

CHILD'S ATLANTIC VOYAGE. — Sosia Kuselevie, a two-year-old girl, left Southampton on Saturday last by the White Star liner Olympic for New York, travelling unaccompanied. Her mother went to the States last year to seek employment as a nurse, but she could not take Sosia, as the child had no quota certificate. The certificate has now been obtained, and Sosia has left to join her mother.

LOST IN THE HILLS.—Mr. James Evans, a Manchester rambler, who became detached from the rest of a party during a tramp on Kinder Scout—a hill on the Peak district of Derbyshire—a few days ago, is still missing. A further search was made last Saturday without success. It is now suggested that the ramblers should carry in their ruck-sacks Verey lights for use at night time, in case of necessity, as distress signals.

Mr. George Henry Hodgson, of Wyndcliffe, Willon road, Ilkley, Yorks, iron and steel merchant, left estate of the value of £132,963, with net personalty £73,073. He stated in his will:—"I declare that if any child of mine shall become, or shall marry, a Roman Catholic, Christian Scientist, or Faith Healer, then, and in any such case, all the dispositions in my will contained in favour of such child, or his or her issue, shall cease and be void."

CORONER'S 10,000TH INQUEST. — Colonel Alfred Thorney, the Coroner for Hull, whose father and grandfather were coroners before him, has just held his ten thousandth inquest. "I am not at all morbid," he said. "To-day is the twenty-eighth anniversary of my father's death, and I am face to face with death myself, for I have a severe heart affection, and am in a serious state of health. . . . But I am not worrying. It is as natural to die as to be born."

RUSSIAN MARRIAGE LAWS. — The proposed new Russian marriage laws fix the minimum age for marriage as eighteen for males and sixteen for females. Marriages between feeble-minded persons and near relatives are not to be recognised. Both parties of the marriage are to support one another according to the means of each, and may have one surname in common, if so registered; otherwise each retains his or her original surname. Obligation to support offspring is to rest equally on father and mother.

GLASGOW TRAGEDY. — During an argument with his step-son, a Glasgow man is alleged to have thrown some corrosive liquid on the lad, an engineer's apprentice, who, rushing into the street, had his injuries attended to by a doctor, and was removed to the Infirmary, where one eye was found to be badly affected. When the boy's mother returned to the house, she was horrified to find that her husband had cut his throat, and was dead. The man suffered from neuritis and heart affection.

AN ELECTION PROMISE. — An amusing incident occurred at a Conservative concert at Dreamwood. Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., M.P., was charged by the chairman with having failed to carry out one of his election promises—that if he was elected member for Middlesex he would kiss every woman in the constituency. Sir Henry replied that it was a most rash promise, if he really did make it; but if he never had a more serious charge against him he could very easily get out of it, because he was most anxious to carry out the promise. In fact, he said, he was quite willing to start to do so at once.

MAXINE ELLIOT IN DANGER.—Miss Maxine Elliot, aged 52, a well-known actress, narrowly escaped drowning at Palm Beach, Florida, last Friday, says a New York telegram. Miss Elliot was bathing in the surf when she was swept off her feet, but was rescued by Mr. Thomas Chatbourne, at whose house she is staying. Artificial respiration had to be applied for forty minutes before she recovered consciousness. Miss Elliot made her first appearance on the stage in New York in 1899; five years later she played in London, where she enjoyed a wide measure of popularity. In 1908 she took over a theatre of her own in New York.

BRADFORD STREET TRAGEDY. — Late on Saturday night a young man was found stabbed to the heart in one of the busiest streets of Bradford. A young woman of twenty is detained by police in connection with the affair, and will be brought before the city magistrates this morning. The dead man was Herbert Musgrove, aged 23, who was engaged as pianist in two or three Bradford hotels. He left one of the hotels where he had been playing at 10.20, and some minutes later a constable was called to a spot about twenty yards from the hotel, where he found the man bleeding profusely. He was conveyed to the Infirmary, where he was found to be dead. A blood-stained knife was discovered near the scene of the tragedy. The woman detained is stated to be married and living apart from her husband. Musgrove was married, with two children.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED. — A terrible fate overtook Nellie Clarke, an eleven-year-old girl, at Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, last Saturday. She had returned from an entertainment to the children of ex-Service men, given by the Mayor in the Town Hall, and was sent on an errand by her mother. She was missing all night, and her body was found in a dark entry at the foot of Hyrna avenue, a part of the Corporation housing scheme, yesterday morning. The step to which she was sent was in the opposite direction to the scene of the crime, and, presumably, she passed the houses again to reach the spot where she was found. Bruises were visible on various parts of the body. No clues are yet in the possession of the police, who are combing the neighbourhood for any possible information. Her boots, which were clean when she returned from the party, were caked with mud.

OBITUARY.

LORD PENTLAND.

Lord Pentland died at his Hampstead residence at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been seriously ill for ten days, and Lady Pentland and his son and daughter were at his bedside when he passed away. Lord Pentland, who was the first baron, was aged 64. The eldest son of the late Captain George Sinclair Pentland, John Sinclair was created a baron in 1909. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy, Wellington and Sandhurst. In 1904 he married Lady Marjorie Gordon, daughter of the seventh Earl of Aberdeen, and there were one son (the Hon. Henry John Sinclair) and one daughter of the marriage. Entering the Army in 1879 he served in the Sudan Expedition, 1885 (medal and clasp), and retired as captain in 1887. He was A.D.C. to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland (Aberdeen) in 1886. In 1886, as a follower of Gladstone, he contested Ayr Burghs, and he was a member of Parliament for Dumbartonshire in 1892-95 and for Forfarshire in 1897-1909. He was Secretary for Scotland from 1905 till 1912, and then Governor of Madras until 1919.

LADY HESTER G. CAREW.

The Times announces the death at Chelsea on Saturday of the Lady Hester G. Carew, daughter of the second Marquis of Sligo, and widow of Colonel the Hon. Shapland Francis Carew, aged 87.

MR. HARRY JONES.

Mr. Harry Jones, Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, died at his residence in London early yesterday morning. Mr. Jones had been ill for a few days only. He was in his fifty-ninth year. Born at Llanelly, he had been assistant editor of the *South Wales Daily News*, and afterwards managing editor of the *Western Daily Mercury*, at Plymouth. His last conscious words were a recital of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

THE REV. W. P. LOWE.

The death occurred yesterday of the Rev. W. P. Lowe, M.A., Rector of Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. Mr. Lowe took his M.A. degree in Dublin University in 1893, and was instituted Rector of Bailieborough in 1907. His death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

NOTORIOUS RUSSIAN ON TRIAL.

MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL A TSAR.

MOSCOW, Sunday.

A sensational case was brought yesterday (says the Rosta Agency) against the notorious *Agent Provocateur*, Okladsky, who is now 60 years old, and who, in the period between 1873 and 1880, was an active member of the "Norodnaya Volya" Party. Okladsky took part in several attempts on the life of Alexander II., and was condemned to death. This sentence was commuted to hard labour for life, but, after offering his services as *Agent Provocateur*, he was pardoned. He acted in this capacity for thirty-seven years, and betrayed more than sixty revolutionaries, many of whom were executed.

Particular interest attached to the case, because several members of the Norodnaya Volya Party who are still living will be called upon to give evidence.—(Reuter.)

IBANEZ'S INDISCRETION.

CHARGE OF WRITING ATTACK ON HIS KING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

It is before a French tribunal and not a Spanish Military Court that Senor Blasco Ibanez will answer for his attack on Alphonso XIII. of Spain in his book, "Woe to Spain." The Spanish novelist, together with his publisher, M. Flammerion, and his translator, M. Jean Louvre, are summoned before Judge Braconart to face charges preferred by order of the Government at the complaint of the Spanish Ambassador. Senor Ibanez and the others are accused of breaking a section of a law passed in July, 1881, directed against the Press, and providing for fines and imprisonment for an attack on a Sovereign of a friendly Power. A year in prison and a fine of one thousand francs constitutes the maximum penalty.

The Spanish writer has telegraphed from Mentone, where he has been resting in his villa from the struggles of recent months, that he will be present on Tuesday. It is presumed that M. Flammerion will also appear, but last night he could not be reached. At his home it was said that he was away from Paris for the moment, and that no information in regard to his return was available.

Ibanez brought down on himself the combined ire of the King of Spain, General Primo de Rivera, and the Monarchist groups of his native country by the publication of his polemic and his announcement of a battle to the death with the forces which he claims are throttling Spain. He was promptly accused of *lese majesty* by the Spanish Government. The present action follows close upon unsuccessful attempts to have him extradited.

Representations by the Spanish Government to the Governments of Great Britain and the United States directed toward the same end as the protest to France were unsuccessful. In both these countries the book in question has been distributed widely.

TARIFF ON SUGAR.

AUSTRALIAN TESTIMONY.

Commenting on the Commonwealth Government's decision to continue the embargo on the importation of sugar for three years from August 31, subject to certain conditions governing the selling price within Australia, Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Premier, said the Government had instituted the present embargo two years ago to enable the sugar industry to organise itself to meet, without assistance, any subsequent violent fluctuations in the world's price.

The Ministry recognised the difficulties of adequately protecting the sugar industry by a Customs duty because of the violent fluctuations of the world's parity in sugar, which was due largely to the speculation of foreign sugar brands and interests. It was felt that if assistance were afforded for two years it was possible that a sufficiently large reserve might be built up to enable the industry to meet this difficulty. But, in practice, this had not proved possible.

Experience, the Premier continued, had shown that a tariff duty, while effective in the case of products that maintained a uniformly normal price, was incapable of scientific accuracy when applied to sugar, which fluctuated to the extent of sometimes rendering a duty abortive.

WITTY BY MISTAKE.

Accidental cynicism was found in a schoolboy's dictum—"Acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage," taken from a number of "howlers" published in the *University Correspondent*.

One schoolboy wrote:—"The Court of Chancery is so called because it takes care of property when there is no chance of the owner turning up." And again, "Evolution is what Darwin did, Revolution is a form of Government abroad. Devolution is something to do with Satan."

Another schoolboy declares that "a fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all the windows and doors are shut," and "cereals are films shown at the pictures, and which last 15 weeks." The confused idea comes out well in "A glacier is a man who runs down mountains" and in "The people in Iceland are called Equinoxes."

The following is a further selection:—

"Wordsworth wrote the Imitations of Immorality."

"Chesterton committed suicide at Bristol. He was only 19 and very thin and hungry."

"Wolsey's fate is attributed to his having shot at the Pope" (aimed at the Papacy).

Question: Paraphrase:—"O God of Battles steel my soldiers' hearts, possess them not with fear." Answer:—"O Mars, rob my soldiers of their hearts, and don't be afraid to keep them."

Questions in mathematics and science produced such definitions as:—"A circle is a round line with no kinks in it; joined up so as not to show where it began," and "Philosophy increases 50% per second."

Prince Henry enjoyed a capital run with the Aldershot Draghounds in Surrey last Saturday.

"YOU ARE MY ARMY."

ZAGHLUL PASHA'S MESSAGE TO STUDENTS.

PROPOSED BAN ON MEETINGS.

CAIRO, Saturday.

About three hundred students from the Dar el Alum Training College and Engineering School paraded in the courtyard of Zaghlul Pasha's house this afternoon. The ex-Premier, who was looking haggard and ill, advised the students to return to their studies and to show diligence, "for you are my army, and I wish my soldiers to be well educated."

A large force of Egyptian police, under British officers, was on duty outside the house, but the demonstration passed off without any untoward incident.

The Government is at present considering the question of prohibiting these meetings of students outside the ex-Premier's house, which have become of almost daily occurrence. It is held that the meetings constitute a grave menace to public order and security, and that they are harmful to the interests of the students themselves.

ORGANISER RELEASED.

Sunday.

Abdel Rahman Bey Fahmy, organiser of the notorious Vengeance Society in 1921, who was arrested after the Sirdar's assassination, was released yesterday by order of the Prosecutor-General, owing to lack of evidence. The case against him had been very exhaustively investigated, and the responsible authorities were satisfied that no good purpose would be served by detaining him further. Abdel Rahman is at present broken down in health and in a highly nervous and hysterical condition. He frequently broke down and wept when brought before the examining magistrate.

Nokrashi Bey, Under-Secretary of the Interior in the Zaghlulist Government, who was arrested by the British military authorities on the same day as Abdel Rahman Bey, comes up before the committing magistrate to-morrow, when the Prosecutor-General will apply for a further remand for 14 days.—(Reuter.)

AIR LIGHTHOUSE.

FIRST TO GUIDE AVIATORS.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OSTEND.

Keeping the shore lights burning will henceforth have a double importance, and the lighthouse-keeper's bright-eyed daughter may not be thinking of her sailor when she mounts the stairs to light the beacon. Even though her sweetheart is a pilot he may be guiding a winged plane instead of a steamer.

Ostend's new lighthouse will serve to cast a friendly ray both on ships at sea and to craft in the sky. The huge new light replaces that destroyed during the war, and is equipped to send ordinary horizontal beams and also signals to aviators crossing the Channel. It is the first light of its kind to be put into actual use, and on its success depends the installation of other lights for aerial guidance along the European coast.

CHIEF BAKER ARRESTED.

PRICE OF LOAF AT ONCE REDUCED IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, Sunday.

Following a long investigation into the causes of the increase in the price of bread, the police yesterday arrested the director of a big bakery here. The board of directors of the bakery thereupon met and decided to reduce the price of bread by 1,200 crowns, or nearly a penny a loaf. This reduction of price will prove an immense boon to the public, as the bakery in question supplies half the population of Vienna with bread.—(Reuter.)

ARMY SERVICE IN INDIA.

REVISED RATES OF PAY.

The India Office and the Government of India are now considering a readjustment of the rates of pay of Army officers in India on principles the general effect of which can be foreshadowed.

As regards the British Service, the general intention is to give the officer the emoluments which, with due regard to conditions of service in India, will in every case place him in a position at least as advantageous as that he would occupy on British rates of pay. In particular, it may be taken as certain that a differential rate will be introduced for married officers. The same principles will be applied to officers of the Royal Air Force and also to Indian Army officers, the latter will receive, as at present, a further increment on account of their liability for continuous service with Indian troops.

It is understood to be the intention that the new Indian rates, which will be subject to revision in 1927, will have retrospective effect from July 1, 1924, with the proviso that, if in consequence of the application of differential married rates, or otherwise, they would give an officer less than he has hitherto been receiving, they will not be applied in his case until his next promotion in rank or transfer to a new appointment.

The following additional concessions are likely to be introduced, with effect from a date in the near future:—

(a) Separation allowances for married officers similar to those provided under British rules in cases where the family is not allowed under Government orders to accompany the officer to the station to which he is posted.

(b) Allowances for officers' messes at double the existing rates.

(c) For officers of the Indian Service free passages, approximately on the scale of the concessions recently granted to the Civil Services, in lieu of existing passage concessions.

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BAKER ARRESTED.

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VIENNA, Sunday.

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...R S. BRANCKER'S TOUR.

DELHI, Sunday.

Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, ...r of Civil Aviation, is leaving here for ...ta to-morrow, halting at Allahabad. ...ll reach Rangoon on January 18, ...and has arranged to fly homeward ...arachi on February 6. He will visit ...r Bundes, Abbas, Bushire, Beirut, ...Alexandretta, Konia, Constantinople, ...est, Belgrade, Vienna, Nuremburg and ..., and will reach London on February ...At Beirut Sir Sefton Brancker will ...with the French aviation authorities.—

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NATIONAL PARTY CHALLENGE.

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party involves. Presumably they retired from the Dail either because they felt that the country's interests were not best served by their remaining members of that assembly or because there were issues of outstanding gravity regarding which they wished to seek an explicit mandate from their constituents by means of a bye-election.

THE NATIONAL GROUP.

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We are accepting that challenge in every constituency in which it has been thrown down, but we ask the public, who may feel somewhat impatient at these bye-elections, to remember from whom the challenge emanated. It was not the Executive Council or the Cumann na nGaedheal organisation which trailed its coat to Mr. Milroy and his friends. Quite the contrary. It was Mr. Milroy and his friends who seceded from the Government party, and apparently holding the view that the Dail was not competent to decide the issues, have come out to the electorate. We are out with our candidates and our election machinery to answer a summons. We will answer to the people of Cavan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Carlow, Sligo and Leitrim, Roscommon and Mayo for our stewardship of the last two years, and we will ask for a renewal of their confidence. It is equally open to the members of the National Group to seek from the electorate whatever mandate they intended to seek at the time when they resigned, and to lay whatever charges against the Government they consider worth the laying.

NATIONAL GROUP AND THE ARMY.

The mandate should be asked for in plain language, and the charge should be laid in plain language. I confess that I have read all the oratory and literature that has been poured out on this subject, and am still somewhat at a loss in diagnosing the epidemic of resignations we have been subjected to. In so far as I have grouped my way to any definite impressions at all of the views of these deputies who resigned, they may be set out as follows:—

(a) That it should be within the right and competence of an Army officer to serve an occasional ultimatum of a political nature on the President of the Executive Council. (Laughter.) (b) That Army officers who steal arms or desert from their posts in association with any such literary effort must not be considered as in any way disqualifying themselves for membership of a disciplined organisation. (c) That Army officers who resign their Commissions in connection with any little affair of the kind must not be taken as really desiring to sever their connection with the Army. (d) That soldiers who may subsequently decide to resign from Dail Eireann should not be regarded as seriously wishing to shed their representative character. (e) That non-Catholics in the Civil Service should be invited to accept the benefits of Article X of the Treaty, on the assumption that they belong to a secret society. (f) That the Executive Council has no broad national policy calculated to attract and inspire people who think and feel as deeply as Mr. Milroy. (g) That the Government is hopelessly divided, but is maintaining an outward show of unity for the sake of retaining office. (h) That the members of the Government spend all their time admiring one another. (Laughter.)

GRAVE ISSUES.

These are grave issues, all of which we must be prepared to discuss in detail in the course of this campaign. We must be prepared to tell the people all that has been done, and all that it is proposed to do in the future. We hope that Mr. Milroy and any of his associates who may decide to stand will be equally explicit. Clearly, they seek a mandate against the Executive Council. They have denounced it in all the moods and tenses. Mr. Milroy, in particular, has beslavered it with all the venom of his tongue and pen. He must tell the people by whom we ought to be replaced, and what would be the policy of our successors. One great advantage of calling yourself a "group" instead of a "party" seems to me that you need have no policy or rather no single policy even on the gravest matters. Members of a "group" as distinct from a "party" seem to be free to hold any policy they like on any subject under the sun so long as they are consistent in abuse of the Government.

May I quote a few instances of what I mean? Some members of this "group" have hotly denied the suggestion that they are interested in the return to the Army of persons who participated in the mutiny of March last. Others make no secret of the fact that it is a main plank of their platform, and that anything else is but padding and trimming to that essential. Mr. Milroy is a whole hog Protectionist. We are left guessing as to whether his associates, including the ex-Minister for Industry and Commerce, agree or disagree with Mr. Milroy on this important matter. Mr. Alec McCabe, before he retired from Dail Eireann, used language which could only be understood as meaning that Article XII. (the Boundary Commission Clause) of the Treaty should be abandoned, that the six North-Eastern Counties should be allowed to "go their own way," and that equally the twenty-six counties, more or less regardless of Treaty limitations or obligations, should proceed to do likewise. Whether we must attribute it to telepathy or merely take it as evidence that great minds think alike it is significant that Earl Grey in the House of Lords recommended something substantially similar at about the same time. Mr. Milroy, on the other hand, never lost an opportunity of impressing on the Executive Council the necessity of seeing that Article XII. was rigidly adhered to and implemented in the spirit and in the letter, Mr. McCabe and Earl Grey to the contrary, notwithstanding. (Laughter.) I may add that when members of the "group" are criticising Civil Service appointments they generally concentrate on some for which Mr. McGrath had primary responsibility. For my own part I would like to say that I think that Mr. McGrath was very wise in his selections, and has all the rights of the matter.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S WORK.

It is little over two years now since the State was formally established. The Provisional Parliament met for the first time on the 9th of September, 1922, and on the 6th of December, 1922, the Irish Free State came into existence. I make no extravagant claim for the Executive Council. We have had no superman amongst us. We have worked no miracles. I do, however, claim this. In those two years we have brought the country out of the anarchy and chaos into which it was plunged by a misguided section of our countrymen. In patient toil we have built up the institutions of a State—an Army, a Police Force, a new system of Justice, many entirely new Departments of Government. We have preserved, introduced, and carried a great deal of legislation which, if the country is given a chance, will have far-reaching reactions on the lives of the people. (Applause.) The Minister for Agriculture has policed a series of Acts, of which the Land Purchase Act, great as its benefits will be, is not the most valuable or the most important. With any degree of reasonable co-operation from the farming community the other bills, the Dairy Produce Bill, the Live Stock Breeding Bill, and the Egg Bill, will increase by many million pounds worth per annum both the quality and quantity of our agricultural produce. (Applause.)

The Ministry for Industry and Commerce since his appointment has been working day and night on the economic problems of the country, and the report of the experts on the Siemens scheme for the development of the water-power of the Shannon holds out possibilities for the country which it would be difficult to measure in terms of money. The Minister for Finance hopes to have all arrangements completed to enable the work of draining the Barrow to be undertaken in the current year. Two thousand houses are in course of construction under the scheme promoted by the Government. These things are dismissed as trifles by our critics, and you are invited to concentrate on the fact that there are a dozen or a score of officers in the Army who were in some other Army, and that there are Protestants in the Civil Service. Surely it is something of an irony that we should be compelled to listen to drivel of that kind from men who put forward the insolent claim that they in a special manner are the disciples and spiritual descendants of Griffith. Griffith looked back for example and inspiration to Thomas Davis, and it is a shame and a scandal that people who are attempting to filch and monopolise for narrow party ends his great name and tradition (just as an attempt is being made to steal Michael Collins from the plain people whom he loved) should attempt at the same time to raise in this State something that is not native here, that will never flourish here—the spirit of bigotry. (Loud applause.)

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

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PROTECTION FOR FARMERS.

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(By Our Agricultural Correspondent.)

County Sligo branches of the Irish Farmers' Union recently passed a resolution calling on the Government to enact a measure to compel manufacturers and wholesalers to give a guarantee of purity with foodstuffs and fertilisers. They have apparently overlooked the existence of the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, under the provisions of which the interests of farmers and stock-feeders are fully protected. During the period of the great war, and of our own internal troubles later, the administration of this Act had fallen into abeyance. Along with other British enactments it is now the law of the Irish Free State, and its provisions can be availed of by anyone concerned. This fact is apparently unknown to some farmers, although application to any of the county agricultural instructors would enlighten them at once.

Under the Defence of the Realm Regulations during the war the quality and prices of fertilisers were controlled, Government control being also exercised over artificial feeding stuffs. As these products were subject to frequent inspection, a satisfactory standard was attained. Generally speaking, this standard of quality has been maintained in the years which have intervened since 1918, when the last prosecution under the Act took place in Ireland under the Department of Agriculture.

Since then various circumstances have prevented the full operation of the Act, but that, I learn, does not imply that the officers of the Department of Agriculture have been idle. On the contrary, every cargo of artificial fertilisers and feeding stuffs brought into the country is sampled by officials of the Department. Officers on the county agricultural staffs take similar samples from retailers. In this way the introduction of impure or deleterious products is brought under the notice of the authorities, and suitable measures are taken to prevent its distribution amongst unsuspecting farmers. The object of the Act is to prevent the victimisation of farmers by unscrupulous traders, and as a precaution farmers, when purchasing artificial manures, should obtain an invoice showing the percentage of nitrogen, soluble and insoluble phosphates, and potash. In the same way invoices showing the percentages of oil and albumenoids should be obtained with artificial feeding stuffs. These invoices have the effect of a warranty, and if farmers have reason to think they are being defrauded they can submit samples to the agricultural analyst for the county. There is also a chief agricultural analyst, who has been appointed by the Department. If it is found that the fertilisers or feeding stuffs complained of are not up to the guarantee, the Department of Agriculture has power, through its officers, to prosecute. As a rule, this is not necessary, as a threat of exposure is sufficient to bring delinquents to their senses.

In view of the resolution referred to, it is well for farmers to know that this protective enactment is at their disposal.

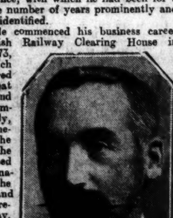
THE RETIREMENT OF MR. E. A. NEALE.

PRESENTATION BY RAILWAY MANAGERS.

After the quarterly meeting of the General Managers' Conference, held at the Irish Railway Clearing House, Dublin, the members assembled to take a farewell of their oldest colleague, Mr. E. A. Neale.

Mr. C. A. Moore, General Manager, Belfast and County Down Railway, Chairman of the Conference, who presided, said that the occasion of the meeting was to take formal leave of their good friend, Mr. Neale, who recently retired from the position of General Manager of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, consequent on the amalgamation of the railway systems of Southern Ireland under the Railways Act of 1924, and, at the same time, to request his acceptance of a presentation as a tangible token of the regard and esteem in which he was held by members of the Conference, with which he had been for a considerable number of years prominently and favourably identified.

Mr. Neale commenced his business career in the Irish Railway Clearing House in October, 1873, from which he transferred to the Great Southern and Western Company in July, 1877. Sometime in the year 1895 he was appointed General Manager of the Waterford and Central Ireland Railway, and upon its amalgamation with the Great Southern and Western in 1900 he returned to the latter company, after fulfilling the respective positions of Assistant Traffic Manager, Goods Manager and Traffic Manager, he was appointed General Manager in 1915, from which position he had only recently retired. Throughout his long and honourable railway career he had always taken a leading part in all matters pertaining to the Irish railways system, and had on several occasions been the able expert witness in the support of the Irish railways. Mr. Neale's services to railways generally in Ireland extended over a period exceeding fifty-one years —in itself a record of which many railwaymen might justly feel proud.



In conclusion, on behalf of those present and of himself, the Chairman expressed the hope that Mr. Neale might long be spared to enjoy his well-earned rest. To Mrs. Neale and her family they also extended kindly greetings and good wishes, and trusted their future would be bright and happy.

Mr. Bagwell (Great Northern Company) said that he was happy to say that, no matter how much they might have argued and differed in opinion on certain subjects, there was never any ill-feeling between them, and they had gathered together to give Mr. Neale a very happy send-off.

Mr. David Barry (British and Irish Steam Packet Company) alluded to the sportsmanlike qualities of Mr. Neale, his knack of smiling and never losing his temper; also to the ready and willing help he always extended to men climbing the ladder, and concluded by saying that no man deserved better of his colleagues.

Mr. Ede (London, Midland and Scottish Railway) described Mr. Neale as a good sportsman, and expressed appreciation of the kindly manner in which he always endeavoured to pilot a stranger through the extraordinary difficulties which at times arose in connection with their duties.

Mr. Neale (Burns and Laird Lines), Patterson (D. and N.S.P. Co.), Mauger (G.W. Railway), Phillips (Grand Canal Company), F. E. Jones, and W. E. Richardson endorsed in generous terms all that had been said by previous speakers.

Mr. Keogh, in asking Mr. Neale's acceptance of the gift of his colleagues, identified himself with all that had been said of Mr. Neale.

Mr. Neale, in replying, regretted that he had not the gift of speech that would enable him to put his thoughts and wishes into words. He was, however, extremely indebted to all for their very kind and generous expressions towards himself and for the very valuable gift which they had bestowed upon him.

Letters and telegrams regretting inability to attend were received from Messrs. Berkeley, Coulter, Hunt, Pepper, Prosser, O'Connor and Sinnott.

The presentation, which took the form of a grandfather clock, was supplied by Messrs. Weir and Co., Grafton street.

The Executive Commitee of the Spanish Catholic Union heads with a donation of 25,000 pesetas the public subscriptions for the monument to King Alfonso it is proposed to erect outside Madrid.

BEFORE SATURDAY.

If you are to secure your share of the extraordinary values in smart new Dance Frocks and dainty Afternoon Frocks, which are selling during the finish week of the Sale at the Marlsem Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, at surprisingly low prices, you must come at once. New Spring Dress Goods, just delivered, are being included as sale offerings for the last week. Don't delay, call to-day or to-morrow.—(Advt.)

THE FREE STATE'S CREDIT.

MR. BLYTHE'S REPLY TO MR. DILLON.

"ACCOUNTS ARE NOT MISLEADING."

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Irish Free State Minister of Finance at the dinner of the Chartered Accountant Students' Society in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night, replied to Mr. John Dillon's recent criticisms of the Government's financial policy.

"I want to say," observed Mr. Blythe, "that this Government has fulfilled all its obligations, and that it is paying all that it is due to pay. It is in no way holding back money; it has met its obligations. As a matter of fact, in the accounts of the expenditure side there is provision for the payment out of the land annuities which are collected—the annuities collected under the Land Acts prior to 1891. It is a very serious thing for anybody, for whatever reason, to suggest that this country is defaulting in any respects, and I think that those present can realise the seriousness of it. It is very serious to suggest that the Government of this country is taking its accounts with a view to misleading the public. There is absolutely no truth in it—(hear, hear)—and any man in a position of responsibility ought to take the trouble to look over the accounts published, which are on sale, before he makes a statement which those accounts show clearly to be without foundation.

Continuing, Mr. Blythe said—Mr. Dillon went on further to say that this country, on his assumption, would have to pay under the terms of the Treaty its share of the National Debt—the British National Debt—that this country would have to pay £5,000,000 a year. I have gone into this matter, and I have looked at it from the point of view of the information in the Treaty, which provides that regard shall be had to any claims of this country by way of counter-claim or set off. Now, my view of that article of the Treaty is that the sustainable claims of this country for over-taxation for a long period will be, at least, as high as any claim sustainable by the British Government, and put forward against us for our share of the present British debt.

At any rate, it is not a proper thing for a citizen of this country to stand up and say that this country is about to pay so many millions a year. There is a means of discovering or ascertaining the amount due from this country, and I think there is no reason why anybody should set out to make out that this country should pay a certain sum. There is no doubt at all that to pay £5,000,000 in the present state of the country would be disastrous and an impossible burden for this country to meet, and as a matter of fact the very circumstance that we could not meet it shows that there is a presumption that there was over-taxation to a very serious extent to leave us in that condition." (Hear, hear.)

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

In conclusion he said that the future of the country did not depend on the Government, and, though he believed that they had as efficient and as good a "civil Service as there was anywhere, yet anything that could be left to private enterprise would, in his opinion, be more satisfactorily and efficiently carried out by private individuals. If the people helped themselves, the country would progress. All classes should do their share—the capitalist as well as the worker. If the people had not that spirit of work, and if they did not put their backs into the work, then nothing that the Government would do would enable the country to go ahead. While he had no desire that anybody should leave his seat in politics, on the other hand, it was necessary that people should not ignore political questions which affected them; for if no section of the country took any interest in the Government, the Government would not interest itself in them. (Hear, hear.) He did not claim that the Government had done all that it might have done. He believed that it was well that the Government should be criticised; but that criticism ought to be fair criticism—constructive criticism; for what was wanted was practical suggestions.

QUESTION OF TAXATION.

The Minister for Finance (Mr. Blythe), replying to the toast, assumed that he would be asked to say what were not the principal obstacles to the prosperity of Ireland. (Laughter.) They might not have done all that they should have done, but he thought that they might be given credit for not having any burning desire to injure the country or lessen its prosperity. They had had only a comparatively short time to do the real work of government. They had not been more than a year in the position of attending to the work that a Government should attend to; for up to a little more than a year ago they had been fighting with "a sort of their backs to the wall."

He realised the need, as well as anybody there, for a reduction in taxation; but he

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

MORE ABOUT THE ENTRIES.

FORMIDABLE FRENCH OPPOSITION.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The more one looks at the entry for the Lincolnshire Handicap the more one is impressed by the formidable character of the likely opposition from France. Two of the colts—Irismond and Tapin—are classic horses, and Fleet Cloud is a filly of the highest class, while Grillemont is a five year-old handicapper in the very first class, who has twice run second in the Prix du Conseil Municipal, where he once finished in front of the Ebor winner, Marvex, giving nearly two stone.

I believe that a certain runner from France in the race is the Belgian-bred Golden Hope, who is trained by Charlier at Chantilly, and will, in all probability, be ridden by Lister, who has accepted a retainer to ride in France next season for his owner, Jacques Wittouck. Golden Hope won the Prix Morny at Deauville, one of the principal two-year-old races in France, in his first season, and last year also won an important handicap at Deauville. Condover is now in the same stable as Golden Hope, and this horse could probably give his trainer a good line to the English form. We shall look with vast interest to the appearance of the weights to see how these French horses have been dealt with. Except for Black Prince, in the same ownership as was Sir Gallahad last year, all the French candidates are pretty well exposed in their own country.

I have been looking carefully through the entries to find any horses who can compare in point of class with the bulk of the French entry. There is Parth, of course, but his starting is, perhaps, a little doubtful. Then there is Pondoland, a brilliant horse at two and three years old. For a long time he seemed to have completely lost his form but he came back at Sandown last year and again at Goodwood, where, after finishing third in the Stewards' Cup, he won a good handicap two days later. Pondoland is probably a distinct Lincolnshire possibility, that is if he is preferred to his stable companions Pasha, Evander, and Green Fire. Evander ran second last year, but he is not getting any younger, and that performance was probably the zenith of his form.

D'Orsay and Arausio, from Cottrill's stable, are both of good class, especially the former, who ran third in the Two Thousand Guineas, but failed lamentably when sent over to run for the Grand Prix de Paris. Beresford was a high-class two-year-old, but he was thoroughly undependable, and was as likely as not to swerve his race away when he had it almost won. On the whole, it is to be feared that the class of the English entry is a long way below that of the French.

SOME SPLENDID ENTRIES.

Some of the entries for the other races which have closed and which were published in the last *Racing Calendar* are positively dazzling. In the Coronation Cup, for example, we have Sansovino, St. Germans, Pharos, Verdict, Polyphontes, Diophon, Salmon Trout, Charley's Mount, Plack, Parth, Twelve Pointer, and Town Guard, to say nothing of the brilliant two-year-old Diomedes. What a race that might be did only half of those I have mentioned go to the post. It is interesting to note that while Diomedes has been put in this race no nomination has been taken for him in the Ascot Gold Cup. There is, however, quite a strong three-year-old entry in the Ascot Cup, and one notes with interest the name of Lord Derby's very promising youngster Conquistador, who may be a far better horse this year than his public form last season suggested. Picaroon is also in the Gold Cup, and an entry has been made in the race for the Irish four-year-old Churchtown.

The racing at Gatwick yesterday afternoon was fairly good, on the whole, although the Selling Steeplechase produced only three runners, and Cross Paddy, with odds laid on him, won it in a canter from Clifford Hall, after Contractor had fallen. There was an unusual incident connected with the Selling Hurdle Race, for the favourite, Faemund, did not start. He was backed down to 2 to 1, and his number remained in the frame all the time. It appears that when Duller was cantering him to the post he found that he was lame, and so he obtained permission from the starter not to run, and the horse is considered a non-starter for the purpose of settling. All this, however, went on without the Stewards or anyone on the stands being aware. The permission of the Stewards should, of course, have been obtained for his withdrawal, and this not having been done the Stewards fined Duller £10.

The race was rather easily won then by old Chaltoi, well suited by the soft going, who beat Damar two lengths. It angered the Ring to have to pay out over him at the rate of 7 to 1, for had it been known that Faemund was not taking part his price would have been half this figure.

Ben Cruchan, who fell at the first fence in a race on Friday, was started again for the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase, and his owner, Mr. Whitbread, again took the mount. The chestnut, however, gave a shocking performance. He did not come down, but he either could not or would not go, and his rider eventually pulled him up. The race was won very easily by an Irish-bred horse in The Sheriff, who was remarkably well handicapped, and who never had the slightest difficulty in beating old Templebar by five lengths. The Grand National candidate, Patsey V., took part in this race, but this usually impeccable jumper made a bad mistake, and lost a lot of ground which he could never make up.

MUSTELINE'S FAILURE.

Mr. Delaforce's good-looking young horse, Musteline, had odds laid on him in the Maiden Hurdle and was ridden by Duller. He was, however, tackled between the last two hurdles and well beaten by Mixed Double, a horse who used to be trained by Major Beatty and whom Gilbert Bennett has made into a smart hurdler. Musteline can gallop all day, but he had no reserve of finishing speed when tackled in the run in from the last hurdle.

No fewer than ten turned out for the Amateur Riders' Steeplechase, and one of the riders was specially interesting, for it was the fourteen year old son of the well-known Epsom trainer, W. Payne, himself a very fine horseman until he gave up riding a few years ago. The boy's mount was old South Lodge, owned by young Lord Suirdale, the Earl of Donoughmore's heir. South Lodge has, perhaps, seen his best days, and it was quite a triumph for his young jockey to get second place on him. He was, however, well beaten by that smart performer, Arduous, whom he was meeting on level terms. On the previous afternoon Arduous was only beaten a neck by Hugh O'Neill, when attempting to give away a lot of weight. Major Willoughby Norrie, the owner of Arduous, rode an excellent race on him, and it is a pity that this officer of the 11th Hussars is not seen oftener in the saddle. He can always hold his own in good company. The last race was easily won by F. B. Rees, on Signet, who beat Carthage and Hong-Kong by a length and a half and two lengths; the favourite, Emphatic, missing a place.

In the evening, Rees and Mr. H. A. Brown, who occupied the leading positions at the top of the professional and and amateur steeplecase riders at the end of last year, gave a dinner party in the evening at Prince's Restaurant to a number of their trainer and jockey friends. Stephen Donoghue was a guest, as was Michael Beary, who crossed from Ireland on the previous night and took in the festivity on his way to the South of France. The Earl of Westmorland was in the chair, and there was much pleasant speechifying and toasting.

AT HAYDOCK PARK.

Some of the guests arrived late, having come from Haydock Park, where the racing appears to have been quite good. Coulthwaite, who had won a race on Friday with his Victory Hurdle winner, Low Tide, pulled the horse out again, and, with odds of 7 to 2 laid on him, he easily accounted for Aislie and the others in the Earlestown Hurdle. Mr. Murland ran Soothing Glass in the January Handicap Steeplechase, but both Cylvida and Phantom Bold were too good for him, the former winning by two lengths. Ganzey ran here in his new owner's colours, and, ridden by Jack Anthny, was a strong favourite. He made the running until they reached the last fence, where he was beaten, and just missed a place. The partnership between him and Anthony does not appear to have been as successful as that of M. Keogh.

The Castlewellan stable also made an attempt on the Birchfield Hurdle with Sydenham, but Clinch, on whom long odds were laid, was far too good for him. L'Africain, who won a race for Mr. Murland at the last meeting here, easily won the St. Helen's Steeplechase, and seemed cheaply sold after the race to Lord Wavertree for a hundred guineas.

If LOW TIDE is sent on to run this afternoon at Derby he may win the Derby Handicap Hurdle. POMME DE GUERRE may win the Etwall Four-Year-Old Hurdle, and ROYAL CHANCELLOR the Burton Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

HAYDOCK PARK RESULTS.

1.0—BIRCHFIELD FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's b. c. CLINCH, by Corcyra—Celone, 11-0 ....Wootton 1
Mr. J. Turner's SYDENHAM, 11-0...F. Grace 2
Lord Wavertree's BEESTON, 11-0 ...J. Mason 3
Also ran—Beautiful Maud (Owner), Miss Contrary (G. Goswell), Kwango (W. Thatcher), Lotus Land (E. Foster), Clear Dance (J. Drake). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—7 to 2 on CLINCH, 6 to 1 agst. Sydenham, 10 to 1 Beautiful Maud, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—4 to 1 on CLINCH, 11 to 2 agst. Sydenham, 10 to 1 Beautiful Maud, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; a head.

1.30—ST. HELENS SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. Sharp's br. g. L'AFRICAIN, by Othello, dam by Fermillian—Fedora, 11, 11-7 J. Hamey 1
Major Methven's HAVE A CARE, 10, 11-12 Parvin 2
Mr. Smyth's ROMAN HACKLE, 7, 11-12 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Bachelor's Lady (Whitfield), Pictbeen (W. Stott), Hermocles (C. Donnelly). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Saxby.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Pictbeen, 5 to 2 L'AFRICAIN, 5 to 1 Have a Care, 6 to 1 Bachelor's Lady, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 4 agst. Pictbeen, 5 to 2 L'AFRICAIN, 5 to 1 Have a Care, 7 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.
The winner sold to Lord Wavertree for 100 guineas.

2.0—JANUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Piggott's b. h. CYLVIDA, by Cyllba—Vida 8, 10-8 ....V. Piggott 1
Sir R. Liddell's PHANTOM BOLD, 9, 11-8 Waudby 2
Mr J. Murland's SOOTHING GLASS, 10, 11-10 Grace 3
Also ran—Ganzey (J. Anthony), All White (J. Mason). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Ganey, 3 to 1 CYLVIDA, 6 to 1 Phantom Bold, 7 to 1 Soothing Glass, 20 to 1 All White.
"Sporting Chronicle."—Evens Ganzey, 5 to 2 agst. CYLVIDA, 6 to 1 agst. Phantom Bold, 7 to 1 Soothing Glass, 20 to 1 All White.
Won by two lengths; one length.

2.30—STATION (S.) H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. L. Oppenheim's br. g. MUNSTER'S PRIDE, by Irishman—Belle of Clonmell, 5, 11-1 J. Anthony 1
Mr. E. Lloyd's WINGED WAVE, 8, 10-8 T. Leader 2
Mr. G. P. Parry's REGICLES, 10, 11-1 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Transform (W. Parvin), The Shark (E. Tannock), Belle Noir (B. Piggott), Thief (P. Mullen), Early Bird (W. Stott), Poor Tom (Owner), Wild Duck (M. Scott), Count Volta (J. Mahoney, sen.), Village Lad (E. McMorran), Ailsa Craig (F. Croney). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Barthropp.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Regicles, 3 to 1 Early Bird, 7 to 1 each Transform and Winged Wave, 10 to 1 each MUNSTER'S PRIDE and Wild Duck, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—2 to 1 agst. Regicles, 3 to 1 Early Bird, 7 to 1 each Transform, Wild Duck and Winged Wave, 10 to 1 Poor Tom and Thief, 100 to 8 MUNSTER'S PRIDE or any other.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.
Ailsa Craig broke a fetlock and was destroyed.

3.0—EARLSTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. R. Bownass's ch. g. LOW TIDE, by Lomond—Wavinta 7, 11-6 ....F. Wootton 1
Mr. O. Birkbeck's AISLE, 6, 11-2 .....T. Leader 2
Mr. C. Blackmore's NO WORRY, a, 10-11 J. Hamey 3
Also ran—Limber Dancer (Joe Canty), Abbot's Choice (T. Brown), Magic Flower (Braithwaite), Abanazar (Waudby), Langside (Watkinson), Wise Prince (R. Blake), Mr. Porta (M. Keogh), Miss Druce (J. Hanley), Young Pole (E. Sully). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—5 to 2 on LOW TIDE, 7 to 2 agst. Aisle, 100 to 8 Limber Dancer, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—3 to 2 on LOW TIDE, 7 to 2 agst. Aisle, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; a length and a half.

3.30—WHITE LODGE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Sir L. Green's ch. g. AMPULLA, by Ampelion—Chripophrase, 4, 10-5 ......W. Hammett w.o. (Trained by Hammett.)

BETTING FORECAST.

DERBY.

1.0—9 to 4 agst. Cupid's Dart, 7 to 2 Con Cregan, 4 to 1 Royal Toy, 5 to 1 Equancourt, 7 to 1 each Turbit and The Saint IV., 8 to 1 The Pelican, 10 to 1 each Miss Micawber and Woodside Lad, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30—2 to 1 agst. Spear of War, 3 to 1 Pilatus, 9 to 2 Answers, 5 to 1 Thistle Glass, 7 to 1 each Over and Marcel Wave, 8 to 1 Ulster Bay, 10 to 1 each Farce and May Mor, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0—Evens Low Tide, 7 to 2 agst. Hilton, 7 to 1 each False Report and Halberdier, 8 to 1 each Chiltington and Herne the Hunter, 10 to 1 each Gyroscope and Abanazar, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30—6 to 4 on Clinch, 7 to 2 agst. Lackey, 7 to 1 Flyfast, 8 to 1 Clarobie, 10 to 1 Organist, 100 to 7 any other.

3.0—7 to 2 agst. St. Bernard, 4 to 1 each Gerald Junior and Denikin, 5 to 1 each Potheen and Someday, 7 to 1 Taffytus, 8 to 1 each Snapper and Santabel, 10 to 1 Tally-Ho, 100 to 8 Castlefin, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30—11 to 4 agst. Bruff Battle, 7 to 2 Attaboy, 9 to 2 Murky Past, 5 to 1 Newtown Wonder, 6 to 1 Don Quichotte II., 7 to 1 Shaun Oge, 8 to 1 May King, 10 to 1 Paul, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DERBY.

1. 0—Royal Toy.
1.30—Spear of War.
2. 0—Low Tide.
2.30—Clinch.
3. 0—Denikin.
3.30—Murky Past.

DOUBLE—Spear of War (nap) and Low Tide.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Pomme de Guerre. Double—Low Tide and Pomme de Guerre.

Daily News:—Double—Answers and Low Tide.

Daily Express:—Double — Low Tide and Murky Past. Safety bet—Low Tide.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Farce and Bruff Battle.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Pilatus (nap) and Gerald Junior.

GATWICK RESULTS.

1.0—LEATHERHEAD (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £150. Second £5. 2 m.
Mr. Richards' b. g. CROSS PADDY, by Kroonstad—Oniche, 10, 12-3 ....L. Rees 1
Mr. Brownhill's CLIFFORD HALL, 9, 12-3 Owner 2
Also ran—Contractor (R. C. Jones). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—2 to 1 on CROSS PADDY, 4 to 1 agst. any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 4 on CROSS PADDY, 4 to 1 each agst. Clifford Hall and Contractor.
Won by ten lengths; only two finished.
The winner was sold to Mr. W. Nightingall for 100 gbs.

1.30—CATERHAM (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. 2 m.
Mr R. Martin's b. or br. g. CHALTOI, by Santol—Chaleureuxnetta, 12, 12-4 Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. T. Fitton's DAMAR, 8, 11-2 ...F. Fitton 2
Mrs R. Geering's COLYMBUS 9, 9-9 R. Regan 3
Also ran—Black Forest (F. Proudman), Rory O'Neill (I. Morgan), Fanion (W. Crump), Blastino (W. Speck), Bachelor's Heather (Pellerin), Carson (Mr. Gosden), L'Epatant (Mr. Pulford), Neilston (D. Cameron), The Moon (Lefebvre), Glarryford (D. Dick), Gaybloom (J. J. Kelly), Castile (W. Bartlett). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Martin.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Damar, 7 to 1 CHALTOI, 8 to 1 Castile, 10 to 1 each Glarryford and The Moon, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—5 to 1 agst. Damar, 7 to 1 CHALTOI, 8 to 1 Castile, 10 to 1 Glarryford, 100 to 9 The Moon, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length and a half; six lengths.
There was no bid for the winner.
Faemund was reported lame at the post, and was not a starter. Subsequently the Stewards called the jockey, G. Duller, before them to explain why Faemund did not start after the number had been exhibited, and, not being satisfied with his explanation, fined him £10.

2.0—CRAWLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £250. Second £30, third £20. 3 m.
Mr. Parrsonage's b. g. THE SHERIFF, by Bachelor's Hope—Pauline Chase, 7, 10-0 G. Turner 1
Mr. B. Smith's TEMPLEBAR, 11, 10-13 W. Hill 3
Mrs. B. Willett's DAISY CUTTER, 11, 10-5 A. Harroway 3
Also ran—Patsey V. (Owner), Ben Cruchan (Owner). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
"Sporting Chronicle."—7 to 4 on THE SHERIFF, 4 to 1 agst. Templebar, 8 to 1 Daisy Cutter, 10 to 1 any other.
Betting—7 to 4 on THE SHERIFF, 4 to 1 agst. Templebar, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; half a length.

2.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. G. Bennett's b. f. MIXED DOUBLE, by Long Set—Fredith, 4, 10-10 ......D. Dick 1
Mr. Delaforce's MUSTELINE, 4, 11-1 G. Duller 2
Mrs. Boswell's LAUZUN, 7, 11-5......G. Turner 3
Also ran—Irish Prince (Trudgill), Larona (Harroway), Scamp (K. Piggott), Orpine (Mr. C. Allfrey), Brixton (F. Fitton), Choki Dah (T. James), Mill Craft (Tighe), Polin (Lefebve), Roman Road (Speck), Survivor (D. Reardon), Medusa (T. Griffiths), Executioner (Bryan). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)
"Sporting Chronicle."—13 to 8 on Musteline, 3 to 1 agst. MIXED DOUBLE, 10 to 1 any other.
Betting—6 to 4 on Musteline, 3 to 1 agst. MIXED DOUBLE, 10 to 1 Brixton, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

3.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP 'CHASE, £110. Second £5. 2 m.
Major C. Norries's b. g. ARDUOUS, by Ardoon—Noble Grace, 8, 12-9..............Owner 1
Mr. Beaumont's SOUTH LODGE, a, 10-9 Mr. W. Payne, jun. 2
Mr. S. Bennet's START AGAIN, 7, 11-6 Owner 3
Also ran—Carbury Lass (Mr. Pearce), Bright Blue (Mr. Gosden), White Ronald (Mr. C. Ridley), Devonport (Mr. W. Tennant), St. Endas (Colonel Blacker), Ormskirk (Owner), Peaceful Prospects (Mr. Pulford). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. White Ronald, and Devonport, 4 to 1 ARDUOUS, 8 to 1 Bright Blue, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—3 to 1 agst. White Ronald, 100 to 30 Devonport, 9 to 2 ARDUOUS 8 to 1 Bright Blue, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

3.25—REIGATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. F. W. Wilmot's b. g. SIGNET, by Hurry On—Symbol, 6, 11-4.............F. Rees 1
Mr. G. Duller's CARTHAGE, 6, 10-12 G. Duller 2
Mr. A. Jones's HONG-KONG, 6, 11-10 Speck 3
Also ran—Emphatic (D. McKenna), Zenon (R. Phillip), Mile End (A. Smith). Off 3.25. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Emphatic, 3 to 1 Hong Kong, 4 to 1 SIGNET, 8 to 1 Carthage, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—6 to 4 agst. Emphatic, 3 to 1 Hong Kong, 4 to 1 SIGNET, 8 to 1 each Carthage and Mile End, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Mile End was pulled up.

KEMPTON PARK MARCH MEETING, 1925.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 4th and 5th.

Owners and Trainers who intend to send their horses from Ireland to run at Kempton Park, should communicate as soon as possible with Mr. Walter Hyde, Kempton Park, Sunbury-on-Thames, giving full particulars of time of despatch from Holyhead, so that arrangements can be made for quick transit across London.

The following Race CLOSES TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin; and to Messrs. Weatherby and Sons, London, W.1.

SECOND DAY.

THE COVENTRY FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. (including a Cup value 100 sov. to the winner). Second to receive 50 sovs., third 25 sovs., and fourth 10 sovs. out of the plate. For five years old and upwards which have not won any steeplechase (races confined to horses that have been regularly hunted, and those at Point-to-Point and bona-fide Hunt Meetings excepted), and which have been regularly and fairly hunted with any recognised pack of foxhounds in Great Britain or Ireland during the season 1922-23, 1923-24 or 1924-25, certificate from M.F.H. to be produced at scales (if required by the Stewards, unless registered under Rule 170, sec. 4). To carry 12st 7lbs. each. To be ridden by riders who have never ridden for hire—riders who have not won more than five races collectively under the recognised Rules of Flat Racing and Steeplechasing in any country allowed 5lbs. Entrance 3 sovs., and 7 sovs. more unless forfeit be declared to Messrs. Weatherby and Sons only by Tuesday February 3rd. Three Miles and a half.

A Cup value 25 sovs. will be given to the rider of the winner.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. F. Dawkins, 23a St James's street, London, S.W.1. —(Advt.)

MALLOW RACE CLUB.

MARCH MEETING, 1925.
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
MARCH 11th and 12th.

The following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, NEXT JANUARY 14th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY.

THE MUNSTER HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens at time of entry, and for horses not maidens, that are entered to be sold for 50 sovs. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE FOXHUNTERS' DERBY STAKES of 300 sovs. A weight for age flat race. For five years old and upwards, that have never won a race under any Rules, Point-to-Point Races excepted. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles and 139 yards, starting at Five Furlong Post, and going once round the course.

SECOND DAY.

THE NATIONAL TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 435 sovs, including a *Trophy value 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 4 sovs. Three miles and a half.

The Trainer of the winner will receive a Cup value 25 sovs., and the rider of the winner a Cup value 10 sovs.

*The Trophy, which is a magnificent work of art, weighs 346 ounces of solid silver, and may be seen at Mr. R. Tyson's, Grafton street, Dublin, until the 10th of March, 1925. —(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 14th	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Palmerston	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 13th	Blessington	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 17th	Betaghstown X-roads	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Dowestown	11. 0
Tuesday, 13th	Rathbeggan	11. 0
Thursday, 15th	Tankardstown	11. 0
Friday, 16th	Kilmessan	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 14th, Powerscourt Arms (Calary); Saturday, 17th Cabinteely. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Tuesday, 13th, Palmerston; Friday, 16th, Nag's Head. At 12.0.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Owing to the death of Mrs. Fagan, of Lismacaffrey, sister of Mr. E. J. Hope, Gartlandstown, the Westmeath Hounds did not hunt at Lisnabin on Saturday last, as arranged. There will be a bye-day at Lisnabin tomorrow (Tuesday).

DERBY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The week's racing opens to-day at Derby, where quite a fair programme is provided. The most valuable race of the day, the Derby Handicap Hurdle, has attracted a good entry. Chiltington, who put up such a good fight against Argo recently, is quite well handicapped, even though he has almost top weight. The danger to him may be Benediction, who has been running well of late, and though, no doubt, not really so good as he was, must have a great chance with the weight allotted him. Blaris is said to be much fancied at home, and is expected to win the Etwall Four-Year-Old Hurdle, while Santabel, who but for falling would have filled second place to Old Times at Manchester, may win the Burton Steeplechase.

Selections:—
Matlock Steeplechase—**Turbit.**
Selling Hurdle—**Answers.**
Derby Hurdle—**Chiltington.**
Etwall Hurdle—**Blaris.**
Burton Steeplechase—**Santabel.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Shaun Oge.**

1.0—MATLOCK SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SANTOX (Major H. W. Lloyd)...Powell 8 11 11
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal 11 11 9
MISS MICAWBER (Mrs. Wallis).Newey 11 11 8
(The above have arrived.)
THE PELICAN (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 6 10 2
THE HEIR (Capt. M. Wardell) McDougal 11 12 7
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. White) M. Dawson 9 12 4
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 12 3
MRS. DRUMMOND (Lord Grimthorpe) Palmer 9 11 11
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) .... F. Lyall 10 11 11
HEATHENCOTE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Parrish) R. Payne 12 11 11
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. E. Phillips) R. Payne 9 11 10
UNCLE JAMES (7lb ex.) (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Bazley 11 11 10
PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. S. Counsell) E. Piggott 11 11 9
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean)...McGuigan 12 11 6
THE SAINT IV (Mr B. Warner) Bletsoe a 11 4
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday 7 11 1
WOODSIDE LAD (Mrs. W. C. Earl) E. Piggott 7 11 0
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 12 10 13
EQUANCOURT (Mr. D. Harrison) D. Harrison 7 10 6
TURBIT (Mrs. N. S. Gritt)..........Gilbert 10 10 4
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. Long) Private 12 10 4
YOUNG HAZEL (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) W. Payne 14 10 0

1.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50 Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis) .... T. Leader 11 1
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell 11 1
LONG HAIL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 11 1
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed).........R. Payne 11 1
THISTLE GLASS (Mr. J. E. Rowson) Beatty 11 1
ULSTER BAY (Mr. W. T. Warner) Newey 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 5
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed)............R. Payne 11 5
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 11 5
MESALLIANCE (Mr. G. Baxter)...Gunter 11 1
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 1
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) P. Behan 11 1
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 11 1
OVER (Mr. G. Duller) .... Duller 11 1
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond) Gilbert 11 1
PILATUS (Mr. H. Hirst)......F. Hartigan 11 1
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. I. Shuter)...Smyth 11 1
NILE PRINCE (Mr. J. Smith).........Bletsoe 11 1

2.0—DERBY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
HALBERDIER (Mr Whitehead).R. Payne a 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
HERNE THE HUNTER (Maj. H. A. Wernher) ....Weatherill 6 12 7
CHILTINGTON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson 6 12 5
FALSE REPORT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Holmes) D. Harrison a 12 3
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross)..............R. Moss a 12 2
SIGNET (12lb. ex.) (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) G. Poole 6 12 2
KING PIPPIN (Sir Francis Price) Hackett 6 12 2
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle)...C. Davies 4 11 13
LOW TIDE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. Bownass) Coulthwaite a 11 13
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)......Newey 6 11 12
PIZARRO (Sir Edward Edgar)..Whitaker 5 11 9
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite 6 11 9
HILTON (Maj. W. S. Power)......Hatt 4 11 4
NO WORRY (Mr. Blackmore)...Kirwan a 11 4
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 2
ABANAZAR (Mr. J. Burns)..........Burns a 11 1
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait).McCormack a 11 1
GEORGE CRAG (Mr. Smith)......Drake a 10 12
CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambert)..........Rimell 5 10 11
QUEEN ROBERTA (Mr Bowser).J. Lyall 4 10 7

2.30—ETWALL FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds which have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 40 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
FLYFAST (Mr. A. J. Ash)......H. Leader 10 6
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. Parrish) H. Harrison 10 6
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault)...Newey 10 5
RADIATOR (Mrs. H. Bates).........Saxby 10 5
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green)......C. Piggott 10 5
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris)............Vasey 10 6
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)..........R. Payne 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Coulthwaite 10 12
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Coulthwaite 10 5
RED LANCE (Mr. M. D. Rayson).Rayson 10 6
STALWART (Mr. J. C. Baird).........Baird 10 5
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow)..........G. Read 10 5
THEOMINE (Lord Barnby).......Smallwood 10 5
MAH-JONG (Mr. J. Baylis)..........Shedden 10 5
COAT OF ARMS (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn 10 5
EXCLAMATION (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 10 5
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite).Coulthwaite 10 5
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves)...W. Payne 10 5
COROLET (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)...Skelton 10 5
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson).......Rimell 10 5
SUN GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter)..........Gunter 10 5
LACKEY (Mr. J. Hammond)..........Gilbert 10 5
THE SAINTS (Mr. G. W. Hands)...Saxby 10 5
INNISCRETON (Mr. W. Higgs)..Higgs 10 5
BLARIS (Mr. H. M. Hollins)...W. Payne 10 5
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes)...D. Harrison 10 5
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)..........Reader 10 5
BURNING KISS (Mr. Langlands).Langlands 10 5
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse)...Roberts 10 5
DUPLICATE (Mrs T. McDougal).McDougal 10 5
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean)......Scullion 10 5
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. Mealings)...Butchers 10 5
SHAPPELL (Maj. Methven).........Powell 10 5
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. Newman) E. Piggott 10 5
KEROSENE (Maj. W. S. Power)...Private 10 5
SUMMIT (Mrs. J. Putnam)............Powell 10 5
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 10 5
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. I. Shuter).Smyth 10 5
GRANDPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 10 5
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 10 5
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills)..De Winton 10 5

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ...McDougal 7 11 12
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. Holford Harrison) (12lb. ex.) ....H. Harrison 6 11 12
ST BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Higgs 11 10 10
MOUNT RIVERS (Maj N. Furlong) Kirk 5 10 7
VANESSA (Mr. Beeby) ....Beeby 14 10 6
(The above have arrived.)
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) ....T. Leader 8 12 7
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ....Westmorland 10 12 5
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 10 11 8
KORSUKAN (Col. G Paynter) Chadwick 8 11 6
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..Stanley 8 11 4
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite 10 11 2
GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 9 11 0
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel) T. Leader 12 11 0
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 7 11 0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. H. Benson) Hyams 8 10 11
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 7 10 11
SANTABEL (Mr. H. Liddell) ..Woodland 6 10 9
STAR OF POLAND (Capt. A. Loewenstein) ....Private 6 10 9
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) .....A. Law 11 10 2
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood) ..Peacock 9 10 9
CASTLEFIN (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 8 10 7
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood) ....Peacock 8 10 6
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand 9 10 5
SOMEDAY (Capt. Thompson) ..Thompson 10 10 4
GARDENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring) F. A. Brown 10 10 4
CRUISER OF RAYTON (Mr. H. Beeby) Beeby 10 10 0
PAM NUT (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 12 10 0
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ....Davey 6 10 0
TALLY-HO (Mr. A. J. Jackman) ..Hehir 12 10 0

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards, which have not won a 'chase before closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. A. F. Franklin) Hatt 5 11 9
SHRILAH IX. (Mr. P. Williams) ..Saxby a 11 7
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 5
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne 5 11 5
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 5
BOLSHIE (Mr. C. P. Kirk) ....Kirk 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ....Rimell 5 12 6
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 12 0
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Breton) ....Chamberlain a 12 0
DIBLISH (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 12 0
MAY KING (Mrs. D. Coats) ....McDougal 6 12 0
'ATTABOY (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 0
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache) ....Pope 6 12 0
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) ..Bazley 6 12 0
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price) ..Hackett 5 11 9
TYROLEAN (Mr. S. C. Adams) ..Bletsoe 6 11 7
LAST MATCH (Mr. A. H. Bricker) Private a 11 7
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 11 7
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. Nancie Collis) Woodland 5 11 7
LOCKSTEP (Mr. Hoboken) ....Knel a 11 7
SHAUN OGE (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 6 12 7
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) J. Lyall 6 11 7
SIR SIMON (Col. C. de Paravicin) Private a 11 7
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ....Westmorland a 11 7
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Rodman Wanamaker II.) ....Powell 6 11 7
ENNISCORTHY (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 7
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 6 11 7
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton a 11 7
CONDOBOLIN (Mr S. Wootton) E. Doyle 6 11 7
MARCH ON (Mr. George Barclay) Barclay 5 11 6
DELFECHEN (Mr. R. Bromley) E. Doyle 5 11 5
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 5

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. BALLARAT XV.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY KILNER.

BALLARAT (VICTORIA), January 10.

Following their strenuous exertion in the second Test match at Melbourne, the M.C.C. team to-day began a two-day holiday fixture against a Ballarat XV. Fine weather prevailed, and about 4,000 people watched the game.

The local side had first use of an excellent pitch, and at the luncheon interval their score stood at 99 for four wickets. The remaining ten wickets fell rapidly for the addition of 86 runs. H. J. Austin, the old Cambridge Blue, hit with delightful vigour for his 44, and was especially hard on Freeman. His chief scoring strokes were six 4's and a 6. Kilner bowled splendidly, securing six wickets for a fraction over 4 runs apiece.

M.C.C. began their first innings, the local side fielding only eleven men. The first two wickets fell for 41, and then Bryan and Chapman quickly carried the total to 81, before the latter was dismissed for 17. With Hearne in, Bryan scored freely, and he had made 83 when he was clean bowled by Munro at 130. He batted very attractively for an hour and twenty-five minutes, but gave a couple of chances—one in the slips with his total at 25, and the other at deep-leg, when he had scored 57. Among his hits were a dozen 4's. Hearne and Kilner were next associated, and the close of play was reached without further loss, with the total at 154 for 4. Score:—

BALLARAT XV.—First Innings.

N. Philip l.b.w. b Howell	3
— Trethorn b Douglas	12
H. Austin b Kilner	44
A. McLean b Kilner	0
J. Huntley c Howell b Hearne	26
J. Stanmack c Howell b Kilner	46
C. Niven st Whysall b Hearne	7
H. Tosher st. Whysall b Kilner	1
A. Davidson l.b.w. b Tyldesley	3
J. Short c Freeman b Gilligan	3
N. Longden run out	11
S. Mayo c Whysall b Kilner	0
W. Munro st Whysall b Hearne	12
W. Stubbs b Kilner	3
G. Sceet not out	3
Extras	7
Total	185

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sandham l.b.w. b Stubbs	8
Whysall l.b.w. b Sceet	7
A. P. F. Chapman b Davidson	17
J. L. Bryan b Munro	83
Hearne not out	18
Kilner not out	8
Extras	13
Total (4 wkts.)	154

Bowling.—Ballarat XV—First Innings—Douglas, 1 for 26; Howell, 1 for 12; Freeman, 0 for 30; Kilner, 6 for 27; Gilligan, 1 for 17; Hearne, 3 for 51; Tyldesley, 1 for 18.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

ADELAIDE, January 10.

The return game between South Australia and New South Wales was resumed to-day in warm weather on a fast wicket, Grimmett having hurt his leg was unable to bowl. The first innings of the South Australians closed for 389, Gun being 136 not out. Scott took five wickets for 92. Brisk hitting marked the opening of the New South Wales first innings, and at the close of play the score stood at 328 for five wickets. Gwynne made 138 and Kippax 81 not out.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYER'S FEAT.

MELBOURNE, January 11.

J. S. Ryder (Victoria), who is a member of the team chosen to represent Australia in the next Test match at Adelaide, has just made his third successive century in district matches.

GAELIC GAMES.

EXCITING FOOTBALL AT PARNELL PARK.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Hurling and Football Senior Leagues are rapidly nearing completion, and the games played yesterday at Parnell Park provided exciting struggles. The hurling between Faughs and Young Irelands was by no means so one-sided as the score would suggest, and produced some splendid bouts of caman work, whilst the football game which followed between O'Tooles and Kickhams was a stirring affair, in which the issue was in doubt to the final whistle.

Carey and O'Donovan (captains of the O'Tooles and Kickhams respectively) were indisposed, but both sides fielded strong teams.

Before a fine crowd, in bright, seasonable weather, Kickhams opened strongest, Galvin driving wide when well placed. McDonald sent O'Tooles away from the kick-out, and some bright football resulted in front of Kickhams' posts. Here Hunt and O'Beirne played very steadily, and O'Tooles' attacks were beaten back with great vigour. After Doran drove inches wide for O'Tooles, Kickhams broke clean away in a grand swinging movement. Holland drove out to Clery, and all Kickhams' forwards handled before Judge kicked home a great point. Within a minute a second point came to the "C.J.'s," who were playing surprisingly well. Joseph Synott and Norris had a busy time in O'Tooles' back line, and from a clearance O'Reilly's, Grace got away. His shot was very wide, and this was O'Tooles' last chance in this half, for Kickhams were busy at the respite:—

Kickhams .... 2 points.
O'Tooles .... Nil.

The first appearance of Aylward, the well-known hurler, on Kickhams' football team was a surprise to many. He got into his stride in the second half, and held up O'Tooles' strong attacks in great style. With the wind and slope to aid them, the Irish champions now set up a series of fast attacks on Kickhams' lines. P. Synott and O'Brien were very dangerous, handling and passing well. Grace had an opening 25 yards out, and kicked over the bar very accurately for O'Tooles' opening score. Rapid exchanges followed, with O'Tooles putting increased spirit into their work. The Synott brothers played the more finished football, and the movement, which ended in the goal which brought them victory, was typical of their forward play. The Synott brothers exchanged passes, and Doran helped them. They weaved their way through, and O'Brien had only the keeper to beat. He dribbled to the square, and made no mistake with his shot, which found the net, giving his side a two-points lead. Kickhams tried hard to equalise, but Norris brothers held them safe, and O'Tooles were storming Kickhams' goal at the end of a great game. Final score:—

O'Tooles .... 1 goal 1 point.
Kickhams .... 2 points.

Faughs attacked vigorously in the opening passages of the hurling game, and Gleeson had a goal through in the first few minutes. Walsh, Moore, Doherty, and Mockler rained shots on the Young Ireland defenders, and hurling of an intensive kind developed. The majority of both teams hail from Tipperary, and they hurled in true Tipperary fashion. Young Irelands held the more experienced Faughs in every part of the field, and had their forwards been more accurate Faughs' goal would have fallen more than once. Conway missed the uprights by inches on two occasions, and John Ryan hit some fine balls of great length from difficult positions. Phil Kennedy and O'Meara deserved scores, but Faughs reliable back line, which won them many a game, were again seen to great advantage. Barry charged in a second goal for Faughs, and added a point later, so Faughs turned over with a lead of 7 points to nil.

The game was not long in progress in the second half when Barry was fed by R. Mockler and Moore. Barry had an open goal, but the ball passed above the barrier. Murphy was hurling well at midfield, and Faughs were repeatedly in attack. They met a stubborn Young Ireland defence, John Ryan and Maurice Murphy being prominent in clearing their lines. Their forwards were given many opportunities without scoring, and Faughs, hurling in fine style, raised three more flags. The hour had almost expired when O'Brien had a shot from the fifty yards mark, and the resultant point was Young Ireland's only score.

Faughs—3 goals, 5 points.
Young Irelands—1 point.

The newly-formed D.M.P. hurling team had a surprise victory recently over G.H.Q. team in a friendly, but the Army men were at greater strength on Saturday, when they met the police on the Garrison grounds, Phœnix Park. They assailed the D.M.P. goal for twenty-five of the thirty minutes in the first half, and turned over with a lead of 4 goals and 1 point to nil. D.M.P. were best on the resumption. On their first opportunity their forwards sent home a goal and a point in quick succession. The exchanges were lively, but the greater experience of the G.H.Q. fifteen helped them to further scores. Final:—

G.H.Q.—6 goals, 2 points.
D.M.P.—1 goal, 1 point.

The junior hurling tie at Athy between Offaly and Dublin resulted in a victory for Offaly by 7 goals and 4 points to 5 goals and 2 points. Offaly were very strongly represented, and scored three goals in rapid succession, attacking for fully three-parts of the first half, and turning over with a big lead. Dublin hurled in much better style in the second half, and at one period looked like saving the game, but the Offaly men finished the stronger, and won as stated.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

The ex-champion, Smith, finished the first half of his 16,000 game with Newman at Bradford on Saturday, leading by 346 points. A morning session was held instead of an afternoon one, and in this Newman wiped off some of his arrears by making breaks of 202, 106, and 203, unfinished, Smith's only treble break being 262. Interval scores:—Smith, 7,160; Newman, 6,800. Smith made a capital break of 739 during the evening session, but Newman was very consistent, and had runs of 248, 139, 175, and 330. Closing scores:—Smith, 7,918; Newman, 7,572.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

R. H. Webber (Bognor) won his first round heat against A. Severn (Ilkeston) in the Amateur Championship (Southern Section) Qualifying Competition at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday by 485 points. Webber commenced in fine style, and during the afternoon marked up a break of 66, while Severn's best was 47. Interval scores:—Webber (in play), 502; Severn, 299. Webber outplayed his opponent at night, and made breaks of 41, 52, 32, 37, 52, 36, and 27 (twice). Severn's best being 27, 19, 26, 45, and 20. Result:—R. H. Webber, 1,000; A. Severn, 515.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Derby.
Wednesday and Thursday—Hurst Park.
Friday and Saturday—Newbury.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Decker Hill Maiden Plate, Birmingham—Zapania.
Long Distance Hurdle, Derby, and Stayers' Hurdle, Leicester—Assaroe.
Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Drepane, Bruff Battle.
Novices' Steeplechase, Hurst Park, and Novices' Steeplechase, Warwick—Rathluck.
All published Handicaps—Dudley.
All engagements in Mr. H. R. Armitage's name—Giovanna.

HOCKEY.

IRISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

The feature of the Leinster section of the Irish Cup, of which the first round was played on Saturday, was the excellent showing of Pembroke Wanderers against Three Rock Rovers. At full time neither side had scored, and extra time failed to change this result, the match being abandoned as a scoreless draw. At Tivoli terrace Kingstown Grammar School did not reach the same level as in their recent games, and were defeated by 2 goals to one; while in the College Park Fairview C.Y.M.S. failed to score against Dublin University, who ran up a total of 8 goals. In the Ulster section the only match in the first round, Holywood v. Cliftonville, resulted in a draw—one goal all—after extra time.

THE IRISH CUP.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS (0) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (0).

The match in the first round of the Irish Senior Cup between Three Rock Rovers and Pembroke Wanderers at the latter's ground at Serpentine avenue on Saturday proved an exceptionally close affair, and ended in a scoreless draw, after twenty minutes' extra time had been played.

It was generally anticipated that Three Rock Rovers would have a more or less easy task in disposing of Wanderers, but the home team gave a very fine display, and on the run of the game were full value for at least a couple of goals. Rovers did not, perhaps, do quite as well as usual, and were certainly taken by surprise during the first half by the speed and opportunism of the home forwards, who rushed matters from the bully-off, McCormack and Crawford being the most conspicuous.

Crawford was, perhaps, the best forward on the field, and centred beautifully during the entire game. At least two of his shots might easily have been goals had he been properly supported. It was, indeed, largely due to weakness in the circle that Wanderers did not carry off the full points. W. Buttimer, Stanistreet, and McCormack also showed up well in attack, though Hall at times was erratic. The Rovers' forwards improved towards the end of the first half, and from then onwards the game became really fast and exciting.

Much of the credit of the match must be voted to McNeill and Freeman in the rival goals. Both played exceptionally well, but Freeman was the real saviour of the visitors' side, and stopped a couple of almost certain scores in the second half proper.

Rovers lacked cohesion in attack and were, like Wanderers, very weak in the circle, and though the game was a scoreless draw the honours go to the home team.

Pembroke Wanderers' form, if they keep it up, was good enough to warrant their holding an excellent chance of being "there or thereabouts" when the final of the Cup is played. A. P. Kelly, of cricket fame, and Pilkington, both played well at back for Rovers, and though the forwards, especially Mahony, Brown and Boyd, did well enough individually, the line was too ragged to be effective.

Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (Capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. McCormack, W. Buttimer, A. F. Hall, J. Stanistreet.

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; A. P. Kelly, G. Pilkington; W. Campbell, T. K. McConchy, R. Brown; A. Robinson, W. Aykroyd, J. F. Mahony, J. Eyre, G. V. Boyd.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and A. E. Cairns.

MONKSTOWN (2) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (1).

The above met in the first round of the Irish Cup at Tivoli terrace on Saturday, and Monkstown emerged the winners by the odd goal in three. Weather conditions were ideal, and the ground was in good order. Much interest was taken in the meeting of the local teams, and consequently there was a very large attendance. Monkstown had more of the game than the score would suggest, but they were over-anxious in the circle on many occasions. The visitors played much above their usual form, and it was pleasant to see how readily they turned defence into attack. Fenton played a good game in goal, but was not called upon so often, as was Gibson in the school goal. Gibson saved some wonderful shots, but was unfortunate in falling and injuring his damaged knee early in the game. The School did not play anything like their usual form, their passing being wild at times and their hitting erratic. Monkstown scored both goals in the first half, and Grammar School scored just on full time. The second half was more interesting than the first, both goals being visited in turn, with no effect. Early in the second half the School had rather hard lines not to score, but Fenton saved time after time. Kingstown made great efforts to equalise in the last minutes of the game, but the defence was too good.

Monkstown were first to attack, and after five minutes Gray passed to Legge, who opened the scoring with a low drive. Monkstown kept up the pressure for some time, and then the School attacked strongly, but defence beat attack, and Monkstown returned to the home goal. The visitors were in Kingstown territory for practically the rest of the first half, and just on the interval Frackleton put his side further ahead from a *melée* in front of goal.

Play was more even on change of ends, but the Grammar School forwards were weak in the circle. After about twenty minutes' play the School made a strong attack and shots were rained in on Fenton, who saved in splendid fashion. Eight minutes from the end Winder sent in a rising shot from the edge of the circle, and reduced the lead. The School made strenuous efforts to pull the game out of the fire in the remaining minutes, but the defence held out to the end, and full time came with Monkstown winners by one goal. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. H. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, B. McCormack, E. Winder, C. W. Cook, V. Jenkin.

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton (capt.); G. M. Orr, J. Peterson; W. Morrison, G. Darcus, W. Williams; E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackleton, E. Dormer, R. Towers.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and D. J. Colter.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (8) v. FAIRVIEW C.Y.M.S. (0).

Playing at home on Saturday, Dublin University proved too fast and clever for Fairview C.Y.M.S., and qualified for the second round of the Leinster Section of the Irish Cup on an 8-0 score. After the first ten minutes the issue was never in doubt, but the losers had hard lines in not scoring twice, both shots finding the net, but were adjudged just outside the circle.

Fairview were very slow on their game, and of this the winners took full advantage. From the opening bully Fletcher, who was back in the forward line vice G. F. West, opened the scoring, and was followed by MacDonogh, who scored three more in quick succession. Thereafter Fairview did better. Backs and half-backs defended stoutly, and the leaders were held out. Now and again the visitors' forwards succeeded in breaking away, but the line was not well together, and failed to make any real impression on Daly, Connell and Pigott.

At the interval the score stood 4-0, and, taking up the attack again, MacDonogh put his side further ahead with two more inside five minutes. It was midway through the half when Connell and MacDonogh added the remaining goals. Fairview forced a corner on the right, and from this Ryan beat Heatley, but the score was disallowed, being shot from outside the circle. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; E. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. F. Pigott; J. A. Leonard, J. G. Wilson, G. M. Fletcher, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Hehir; M. Fitzgerald, G. Buckley; F. Moran, J. Watson, J. McGrath; P. Ryan, F. Tully, T. Waters, J. Murphy, P. Daly.

Umpires—G. Richardson and A. H. Orr.

CUP COMPETITIONS.

Club secretaries are requested to send in their entries for the Mills, Railway, Minor, and Schools' Cup Competitions as soon as possible to Mr. J. S. McMahon, 38-39 South Great George's street. Entries close on January 21st.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Pembroke W. 2nd	2	Y.M.C.A.	2
Dublin Univ. 2nd	5	Three Rock Rovers	4
Railway Union 2nd	4	Dalkey	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Monkstown 3rd	15	Fairview C.Y.M.S.	1
Kingstown G.S. 2nd	6	Pembroke W. 3rd	2

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd	1	Civil Service	1
Kingstown G.S. 3rd	8	National Bank	3

ULSTER RESULTS.

IRISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Holywood	1	Cliftonville	1

KIRK CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Antrim	5	Ballycastle	3
East Antrim	3	South Antrim	0
Lisnagarvey	2	Banbridge	1
North Down	1	Queen's	1

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND (REPLAY).

Antrim 2nd	6	Kinedar	0

HANDBALL.

I.A.H.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The City and County Dublin Championships of the Irish Amateur Handball Association were continued yesterday in the Marshalsea Barracks Ball Court.

The opening match was between M. Swords (Geraldines) and W. Duncan (Clontarf). It turned out to be a hard-fought match while it lasted. Both men played the long, open game, and some great driving was witnessed, interspersed with good tossing and killing. Most of the aces were hard-earned—the play being sustained for considerable periods. It was a great struggle for supremacy, the players keeping close together until "game ball all" was called, when Swords gained the final ace, winning by 21-20.

In the second game both players opened strong, but want of training told on Swords, and although he fought gamely he was unable to hold the Clontarf man, who, having gained an early lead, maintained it to the end, winning by 21-13. The strain of the two games had Swords so fatigued that he was unable to continue, and he gave the game to Duncan, which resulted in the Clontarf player winning the rubber by two games to one.

The second match was between D. Walsh (D.M.P.) and J. Grainger (St. Audoen's). Walsh, who is a well-developed young man, created a surprise by his strong hitting style of play, which completely upset Grainger, who has a nice, scientific style. Walsh never gave his opponent a chance, and won the game by 21-1. In the second game Grainger tried hard to minimise the robust play of Walsh, but in vain, as the D.M.P. man killed many a nicely-placed ball, and continuing to force the play won the game by 21-9.

The match between S. Quirke and J. Callaghan had to be postponed, owing to the former being engaged in the Civic Guards Tournament.

W. Fetherston (Clontarf) received a walk-over, his opponent, M. Lenehan (Metropolitans) not putting in an appearance.

Mr. Fitzsimmons (Metropolitans) and Mr. R. Keogh (Clontarf) were the officials.

CIVIC GUARDS' TOURNAMENT.

The Civic Guards' double-handed gold medal tournament was continued yesterday in the Depot, Phœnix Park. Since the Guards got possession, the court has been improved and a back wall and gallery erected. Since the opening of the tournament the court has become a favourite rendezvous of patrons of the game, and yesterday a very large crowd put in an appearance. Those present were not disappointed, as the rubber between T. J. O'Reilly (Irish hard ball champion) and M. Joyce (finalist of the soft ball junior championship in the Tailteann Games), against Aidan Carty and Louis Slicker (St. Audoen's) was a lovely contest, and it is doubtful if the soft ball ever got such a bashing about as it did during the progress of the games yesterday between the "Saints" and the D.M.P.

In the opening game St. Audoen's forced ahead and won by 21-11. In the second game it looked as if the D.M.P. would draw level, as they had a lead of 14-2, but their rivals gradually overhauled them, Carty playing wonderful handball, until they had the score 20 all, when St. Audoen's won by 21-20.

The play was very fast and keenly contested, the exchanges being very lively, O'Reilly and Carty playing the low and scientific game, while Joyce, who puts great strength into his returns, fought Slicker very hard.

The third was fought with great keenness, and the sides were level at 3, 11, 13 and 14. From this on O'Reilly, by difficult tossing, brought the score to "game ball," and the first game went to the D.M.P. by 21-15.

The fourth game was evenly contested up to 14 all, when the D.M.P. men, continuing to force the pace, went ahead and equalised matters by winning the game by 21-12.

In the concluding game the Police were the stronger, the hard play telling on their opponents, with the result that the game was not so fast. After "8 all" had been called the D.M.P. men had matters all their own way, eventually winning the game by 21-8 and the rubber by 3 games to 2.

In the second match listed, P. Collins did not put in an appearance for Metropolitans, and his place was taken by S. Quirke, who, partnered by J. Clarke, were defeated by J. McGrath and E. Solon (Civic Guards) by 21-5, 21-9, 21-9.

Mr. D. Murphy was referee and marker.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE CUP.

SHELBOURNE OVERCOME FORDSONS.

Having played a drawn game at Shelbourne Park in the first round of the Free State Cup, Fordsons (Cork) and Shelbourne met again yesterday at the Fordsons ground, Ballinlough, Cork. There were about ten thousand people present.

In view of the great fight put up by Fordsons in the match at Shelbourne Park in their first game, their supporters were very confident that victory would be theirs in the re-play. That their hopes were not to be realised was, however, soon made manifest, as Shelbourne, being beaten in the choice of ends, quickly assumed the aggressive, and had much the better of the play in the first half.

The first, and, indeed, the only, score of the match came after thirty-five minutes' play, when Cowzer netted from a corner kick. At this time Fordsons were without Kelly, their inside left, who got a bad wrench. Even though thus handicapped, Fordsons tried hard to get the equaliser, but the excellent defence proved too sound, and full time arrived leaving Shelbourne winners by a goal to nothing.

For the winners, Walsh, in goal, played a very good game, bringing off some really smart saves. Daly and Kavanagh were very safe backs, neither making a mistake. Of the halves, Harris was easily the best, while all the forwards played well, the pick being Cowzer.

The losers gave a rather disappointing display. They never seemed to settle down to their customary game. Doherty, in goal, played soundly, as did the backs, Baylor and Brady. The man of the team, however, was Barry, the left half. He was, in fact, the best player on the field. Of the forwards, of whom Kelly was only a passenger for fully fifty-five minutes, none of them appeared to strike their true form.

PIONEERS' FINE EFFORT.

In the Free State Shield tie, which was brought forward to fill a vacant date on Saturday, at Dalymount Park, Pioneers were again opposed to Bohemians, and again suffered defeat by the narrow margin of a goal. Bohemians were without McCarthy, Thomas, McIlroy in their back divisions, Kelly, Otto, and Stedman filling their places. Bearing in mind that a couple of weeks ago they defeated Pioneers by 6 clear goals, Bohemians were inclined to take this game as already won, and on the run of the play in the opening half appeared justified, when, without being unduly extended, they acquired a lead of 3 goals to nothing.

As matters subsequently turned out, this almost proved their undoing, as Pioneers, in the closing period, put such an improvement into their game that in the finishing stages the home side were lucky to escape defeat.

The great second half effort of the losers was the feature of the game, which in the opening period was one-sided. Pioneers' weakness lay chiefly in the want of an understanding among the forwards, as, had the attack prosecuted their movements in the closing stages to a finish, they must have at least made a draw of it.

Bohemians played good football all through and, in the opening half, the mobility of the forwards proved too good for the visiting defence. The left wing was particularly effective, Murray, in the outside position, being mainly responsible for two of the goals. With Willits, he gave a fine exhibition, and was well backed up by the inside players. The backs have done better, and in the second half were often at fault.

Had the efforts of C. Murray, at centre forward for Pioneers, been supplemented by his partners in the attack, the result must have gone against Bohemians. However, the lack of combination in their attack was fatal, but their effort redeemed an otherwise poor game.

With all the advantages of the conditions of ground and wind, Bohemians attacked from the start, and kept Pioneers defending for ten minutes. Good shots from Brooks and Willits failed to get through. Subsequently a good centre of Murray's was well taken, and Roberts headed through the opening goal, and this he supplemented later after Murray had made a weak clearance. Continuing the pressure, Bohemians kept their visitors on the defensive, and when Willits cut through a fast, low shot, the issue appeared safe, and the home side crossed over with a 3 goals lead.

In the second half Pioneers put more life into their play, and early on Norman scored. Hampson added the second quickly, and from this to the finish Bohemians were kept on the defensive, and were, as hinted, lucky to get out of it in the finish without a division of points.

OTHER GAMES.

Athlone Town had a visit from Cork Bohemians, the fixture being in the Free State Cup. It was a finely contested match, but the Midlanders were the better trained team, and having withstood some heavy pressure in the second half, during which the visitors nullified a deficit of two goals to one at the interval, and then, going into the lead, they stayed on the better and won by 5 goals to 3. The Brothers Sweeney played finely for the home team, James registering three goals and John one, Ghent getting the fifth. O'Leary notched a couple of scores for the Southerners.

In the Leinster Senior Cup, Midland Athletic were unexpectedly put out by Talbot United by the odd goal of three; and by the only goal of the match G.N.R., Dundalk, overcome Richmond at Grangegorman. University College and Civil Service were eliminated by Dublin United and Strandville respectively, and St. Paul's had an easy victory over Inchicore.

There were a couple of surprising results in the Irish League competition, Ards taking the full complement of points from Distillery, while Glenavon gained the victory over Glentoran. Celtic, however, were hard pressed to defeat Larne by 2 clear.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	3	Pioneers	2

FREE STATE CUP.

Shelbourne	1	Fordsons	0
		Lansdowne Bohemians	
Athlone	5	(Cork)	3

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

Strandville	4	University College	1
St. Paul's	4	Inchicore	0
Talbot United	2	Midland Athletic	1
Dublin United	2	Civil Service	0
G.N.R. (Dundalk)	1	Richmond	0

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers	3	Bray Unknowns	0
St. James' Gate	2	Jacobs	0

IRISH LEAGUE.

Linfield	3	Barn	2
Glenavon	2	Glentoran	1
Belfast Celtic	2	Larne	0
Queen's Island	1	Portadown	1
Newry	3	Cliftonville	0
Ards	3	Distillery	2

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

Irish Alliance	4	Bradford League	2

ENGLISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Blackpool	0	Barrow	0
Leicester City	3	Stoke	0
Hull City	1	Wolves	1
Aston Villa	7	Port Vale	2
Swansea Town	3	Plymouth Argyle	0
Wednesday	2	Manchester United	0
Bradford City	1	Derby County	0
Bradford	1	Middlesbrough	0
Fulham	2	Swindon	1
Preston North End	4	Manchester City	1
West Brom. Albion	4	Luton	0
Birmingham	2	Chelsea	0
Notts Forest	1	Clapton Orient	0
Norwich City	2	Doncaster Rovers	1
Sheffield United	5	Corinthians	0
Liverpool	3	Leeds United	0
Portsmouth	5	Accrington	2
Notts County	2	Coventry City	0
Crystal Palace	2	South Shields	1
Millwall	0	Barnsley	0
Sunderland	3	Bury	0
Watford	1	Brighton	1
Bolton Wanderers	3	Huddersfield Town	0
Blackburn	1	Oldham Athletic	0
Cardiff City	0	Darlington	0
*Southampton	5	Exeter	1
Bristol City	1	Bristol Rovers	0
Newcastle United	4	Hartlepools United	1
Spurs	3	Northampton Town	0
Stockport	3	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Everton	2	Burnley	1

West Ham v. Arsenal—Postponed until to-day owing to fog.

* Abandoned owing to fog.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Chesterfield	1	Crewe Alexandra	0
Ashington	3	Grimsby Town	1
New Brighton	1	Southport	1
Walsall	2	Tranmere Rovers	0
Rochdale	3	Durham City	0
Wrexham	1	Nelson	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Bournemouth United	0	Reading	0
Newport County	3	Aberdare Athletic	1
Brentford	2	Southend United	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	3	Aberdeen	1
Third Lanark	4	Cowdenbeath	3
Falkirk	0	Hibernians	0
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton Acads.	1
Hearts	2	Raith Rovers	2
Kilmarnock	4	Dundee	1
Morton	1	Rangers	1
Partick Thistle	2	Airdrieonians	1
Queen's Park	4	Ayr United	1
St. Johnstone	3	Motherwell	1

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SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Turbit.	Answers.	Chiltington	Blaris.	Santabel.	Shaun Oge.
S. Life and Sportsman	Santox.	Spear o' War	Low Tide.	Clinch.*	Royal Chancellor.	Shaun Oge.
Man on the Spot	Con Cregan.	Pilatus.*	Low Tide.	Clinch.	Pam Nut.	Murky Past.
Westminster Gazette	Cupid's Dart.	Spear o' War or Mixed Double	Low Tide.	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Royal Chancellor.	Apple Pie.
Daily News	Cupid's Dart.	Answers.	Low Tide.*	Clinch.	St. Bernard.	Don Quichotte II.
Daily Express	The Saint IV.; if ab., H. Brown's selected.	Spear o' War; if ab., Pilatus.	Low Tide.*	Clinch; if ab., Theomine.	Vanessa; if ab., Potheen.	Murky Past, next best.
Daily Mirror	Turbit.	Pilatus.	Low Tide.	Clinch; if ab., Pomme-de-Guerre. De Winton's selected.	Gerald Junior.	Murky Past.
Daily Graphic	Glengarry II.	Farce.*	Low Tide.	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Soldier Bill.	Bruff Battle.
Star	Con Cregan.	Pilatus.*	Low Tide; Honeycomb, place.	Pomme-de-Guerre.*	Gerald Junior.	Murky Past; Apple Pie, place.
Evening News	Heathencote.	Pilatus.*	Low Tide.	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Gardenrath.	Murky Past.
Evening Standard	Glengarry II.	Spear o' War.	Chiltington.	Pomme-de-Guerre.	Denikin.	Apple Pie.
Daily Mail	Miss Micawber.	Over.	Low Tide.	Flyfast.	St. Bernard.	March On.
Times	Glengarry II.; if ab., Miss Micawber.	Answers.	Low Tide.	Clinch; if ab., Flyfast	Gerald Junior.	Attaboy.

RUGBY.

ALL BLACKS' EASY WIN.

FRENCH XV. OUTCLASSED.

NEW ZEALAND .... 37 points
FRENCH XV. .... 8 points

Press Association Foreign Special.

PARIS, Sunday.

To-day's match between the All Blacks and a French team drew to the Colombes Stadium the biggest crowd that has witnessed a sporting event in Paris since the Olympic Games. Half an hour before play started over 40,000 spectators were present, out of a total capacity of 60,000, and streams of people were still pouring into the Stadium. For days past there has been a wild rush to purchase tickets, and the advance booking amounted to 150,000 francs. The weather was fine and sunny, although cold. There was a heavy frost in the morning. Last minute changes in the teams were as follows:—All Blacks—McGregor replaced Nicholls as five-eighth. On the French team Pelty replaced Chilo at back, Laborderie replaced Jaurreguy, playing centre three-quarter, Besson being left wing three-quarter.

France scored five minutes from the start, much as they did early in the game against Ireland. Besson took a pass from Voyse, and, dashing from the half-way line through a clear field, dodged Nepia, and touched down. The try was not converted. The New Zealanders then began to attack, doing fine team work, and, after some dangerous rushes by Svenson and Lucas, the ball came to the left wing, and Porter got across, equalising. Nepia failed to convert. Five minutes later, after a splendid passing movement, Hart scored, just as he was strongly tackled by Peltey. Nepia again failed with the place kick. The All Blacks continued to show amazing team work, their long passes being taken with unerring certainty. During the next ten minutes they scored twice, first through Cyril Brownlie, and then Hart got over, after a combined movement, in which most of the team played a part. Neither try was converted. Soon afterwards, from a scrum close to the goal line, Cyril Brownlie scored. The kick was unsuccessful. Within a minute or two Svenson got across, bringing the All Blacks' score to 18 points to 3. During the last part of the first half the New Zealanders out-classed the French players, and added two more tries, through M. Brownlie and Cooke. The place-kicking, however was poor, none of the tries in the first half being converted. Half-time score:—

New Zealand 24 points.
French XV. 3 points.

With the opening of the second half the ball was soon in the French twenty-five, the New Zealanders attacking with constant short passing movements. But the first score in the second half, as in the first, was by the French. Du Manoir, who throughout had been playing a sterling game, crossed the New Zealand goal line, and Peltey converted, making the French score 8 points. This encouraged the French, who played with renewed vigour, and the game became harder on both sides. The game was very fast, the French by no means remaining solely on the defensive. It was twenty-five minutes before the New Zealanders scored again, M. Brownlie getting across from a scrum near the French goal. Nepia converted, making the score 29 points to 8 points. At this stage Peltey, the French back, was hurt in the knee when tackled, and left the field, Lasserre, the French captain, taking his place. The New Zealanders scored again, after a combined movement of the forwards and backs. Cyril Brownlie touched down, and Nepia converted. Before the whistle blew Svenson registered still another try, which was not converted.

During the last ten minutes the French team only had thirteen men on the field, Perrunir, the forward, having to go off hurt. They continued to put up a desperate fight against the heavy odds. Before Svenson's last try, Nepia, whose tackling and fielding were a brilliant feature of the match, made a great individual run, and this was followed by a pretty combination movement between Hart and Lucas which nearly produced a try. The French managed to clear, and, attacking in their turn, Piquiral, on a pass from Dupont, looked dangerous, but Nepia tackled and cleared. Result:—

New Zealand ... 2 goals 9 tries (37 points).
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The Wanderers' backs on the whole were disappointing, being at a big disadvantage as regards pace compared to the Trinity lot. Kennedy, however, was never seriously at fault, and he stopped more than one score by sound tackling. Of the three-quarters, Collins did best, and once, by a smart tackle of Clinch, stopped a Trinity movement before it had time to develop. Murray was missed behind the scrimmage, where Henry and Rohane showed enterprise. Ryland, Ackland, Potterton, and Buchanan were very hard-working forwards.

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New Zealand 24 points.
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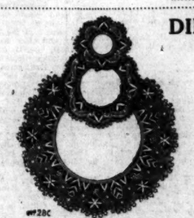

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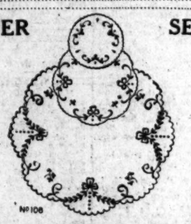

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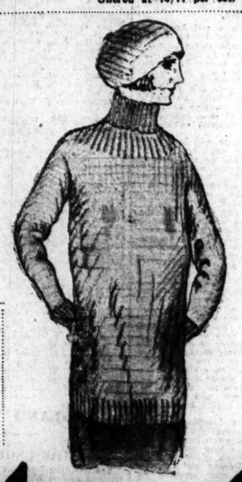

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CHAPMAN—January 11, 1925, at Beechlands, Malone road, Belfast, the wife of G. F. Chapman, a daughter.
HEAD—January 10, 1925, at Malta, to Lieutenant and Mrs. J. S. Head, Royal Navy, a son. (By cable.)
PERROTT—January 11, 1925, at Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to Robert Nelson and Dorothy Perrott (nee Fennell), a son.
SEALE—January 7, 1925, at Rathgeuddy, Johnstown, County Kilkenny, to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Seale, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BEAMES—January 9, 1925, in Nursing Home, Dublin, Charles Edward William Beames, elder son of late Major Pearson Beames.
COSTELLO—January 12, 1925, at his residence, 66 Main street, Bray, James, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Costello. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral from residence to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3.30 to Little Bray.
DONAGHY—January 11, 1925, at Carrowleam, Creaney, County Sligo, James Donaghy, in his 64th year. Funeral to Rathbarron at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday), 13th January.
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